

號六十四百三千六第 No. 6346 日壹初月三年寅戊緒光 HONGKUNG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1878. 三拜禮 號三月四英 SHIPPING. NOTICES OF FIRMS. TO BE LET. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS INTIMATIONS ARRIVALS. TO BET, FURNISHED ROOMS, with use PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & CO. FINHESTAGHOTEL MR. CHARLES VON BOSE has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per pro-April I, PERNAMBUCO, British steamer, 643. . of DRAWING ROOM, WITH OF WITHOUT VIVHE Undersigned will Sell by Public Aug-BOARD, with a private family. Address F., QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hyde, Saigon 28th March, Rice.—MEL-HAVE FOR SALE, EX LATE ARBIYALS, IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. care of Daily Press Office. curation at Canton. tion. CHERS & Co. KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE. CARLOWITZ & Co. TO MORROW Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878. This Hotel has been repaired and redecorated April 1, TSEKYA YEEN BYAN, Burmese str., Canton, 2nd April, 1878. SPARKLING HOCK, the 4th April, 1878, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms. 409, J. Evans, Rangoon 18th March, TO LET Queen's Road,throughout, and is entirely refurnished. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN SPARKLING BURGUNDY and Singapore 24th, Cotton and Rice. First rate Accommodation for Visitors. BUER. PORTER, and CHAMPAGME. TAR. THEODOR JOHANNES ENGEL. SACCONE'S PALE DINNER SHERRY. SILK ALPACCA, and COTTON UM **— Гвамјее Нормизјее & Со.** Tiffin at One of Clock. Dinner at Seven. BRECHT VON PUSTAU has been Apply to BRELLAS, SCARLET BLANKETS, FANCY April 2, Tanais, French str., 1,756, de la BACCONE'S MANZANILLA Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only. authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration. OLYPHANT & Co. CLOTH, FLANNELS and SERGE, WALL Marcelle, Yokohama 26th March, Mails CHABLIS. WM. PUSTAU & Co. NEW ENGLISH and AMERICAN BILLIARD Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. PAPER. LAMP SHADES and CHIMNEYS and General. MESSAGERIES MARI-CHATEAU LATOUR Hongkong, 22nd March, 1878. [lm507 FILTERS, LAVENDER WATER, CHATEAU LAROSE. TO LET. TABLES. NO. 9, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, TOWELS, LEATHER CLOTH, NOTE PA NOTICE. STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD. April 2, Maharajah, British steamer, 994, INTR. JOHN GRATTON CASS is admitted Clark, Saigon 29th March, Rice.— INTR. JOHN GRATTON CASS is admitted that the control of the CHATEAU MARGAUX PER and ENVELOPES, SOAP, BISCUITS, . Gas and Water laid on. J. COOK, PROPRIETOR. ST. EMELION. T. G. LINSTEAD. BUTTER, WINE GLASSES, and JA. HE Company's Steamship Hongkong, lat April, 1878. Siemesen & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1878. ·ANESE WARD: ELLES & Co. April 2, Enro, British bark, 495, Braith-An Invoice of KEROSINE LAMPS. THE ADVERTISER, being anxious to ob-TO LET. BEAUNE. -Amoy,-1st-April, 1878. waite, Bangkok 23rd November, Rice. tain EMPLOYMENT, either as CLERK, THE EASTERN HOUSE at the ALBANY, 2 SEXTANTS I BAROMETER, 2 TE. NOTICE -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ACCOUNTANT, or BOOKHEEPER, and having had at 4 P.M. at present in the occupation of Mr. LESCOPES, and I STEREOSCOPE in Case. April 2. MICHELLE SELCHAU, Danish bark, THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. KOHNSTANM'S CHAMPAGNE. several years' experience, offers as an induce-BREBETON. Possession can be had on 1st May. L. ROBERT CRAIG in our Firm CEASED 447, Gerstenberg, Bangkok 2nd March, ment to the obtaining of the same, a CERTAIN Hongkong, 1st April, 1878. CHOICE OLD PORT. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in on 31st December last, CONSIDERATION, to be agreed upon hereafter. Rice.—CAPTAIN. TO LET. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, CURACAO NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Address X. Y. X., Office of this Paper. BOYD & Co. MARASCHINO. April 2, Black Prince, British ship, 750, with all faults and errors of description, at Pur-Amoy, 30th March, 1878. Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. Godowns attached. Inglis, Bangkok 8th March, Rice,chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. CHARTREUSE. TAOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, PRAYA No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE. TURNER & Co. J. M. ARMSTRONG, CHERRY CORDIAL. DEFERRING to the above, I beg to in-CENTRAL ... timate that I continue at Swatow under RUM PUNCH. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Apply to ULEARANCES. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. the Style or Firm of CRAIG & Co., on my sole Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. 1811 BRANDY. RUSSELL & Co. account, the Branch lately opened by Messrs. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. FURNITURE SALE. EXSHAW'S BRANDY. Hongkong, 27th March, 1878/ [1m520]TO LET. APRIL 2ND. BOYD & Co. there. HENNESSEY'S BRANDY. THE HOUSE No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE FURNI TONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY ROBERT CRAIG. Afghan, British steamer, for Yokohama. Courvoisier's BRANDY. L. lately occupied by Mr. J. M. HANLON. COMPANY, LIMITED. Swatow, 30th March, 1878. Atalanta, German steamer, for Saigon. | 11m556 . Von Hoboken's AVH.: TONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM - West Stanley, British steamer, for Shanghai. An ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING FINERY, can now be had in Tins of 10 or 14 lbs., BLUE GRASS BOURBON. E. R. BELILIOS. ■ ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Glaucus, British steamer, for Shanghai. of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com- or in larger quantities to suit Purchasers, on PANY, LIMITED. BURNETT'S UNSWEETENED! GIN: Hongkong, 20th March, 1878. instructions to Sell by Public Auction, Juliane, German schooner, for Sooloo. pany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE. During the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the TO LET. TO MORROW. Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 11th April Porim, British steamer, for Nicgara, Japan. BASS, Bottled by FOSTER. LIAIRLEA, WEST POINT, from 1st April. Undersigned, Mr. THOMAS DANIEL COX the 4th April, 1878, at 12 c'clock Noon, at proximo, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving Taiwan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. FLETCHERS' BUILDINGS, either as PARKER is appointed ACTING MANAGER. GUINNESS, bottled by BUEKE the Report of the General Manager, a State-. "GBEENMOUNT," Emuy, Spanish steamer, for Amov. entire Houses, or in Flats, or Apartments. A. NEWTON. ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1877. the Residence of JOHN FAIRBAIRN, Esq.,-TUBORG'S DANISH BEER. GODOWNS, STABLING, and STORAGE, Falcon, British bark, for London. Manager. and for the election of a Consulting Committee DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his and Auditors. DRAUGHT BASS. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-Glenfalloch, British steamer, for Saigon. of every description. Hongkong, 21st March, 1878 Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, GINGER WINE. ${f TURE}$, comprising :— Carisbrooke, British steamer, for Swatow. NOTICE. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Green-Rep Covered Walnut CHAIRS and OLD JAMAICA RUM. General Managers. THE Undersigned have been appointed by KINAHAN'S WHISKY. DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 25th March, 1878. 2 ENGLISH-MADE EGLINTON EASY Mesers. Pigou, Wilks, and LAURENCE. Supreme Court House, KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE. April 1, Iontan, British bark, for London. Limited. Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dart-Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. CHAIRS, covered in Crimson Utrecht Vel-THINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND. April 2, Alden Besse. American bark, for ford and Battle, their SOLE AGENTS in LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1 COTTAGE TRICHORD PIANO, b Portland (Oregon). Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. SUBSCRIPTIONS to date aggregate \$10,883.44 HONGKONG and CHINA. THE DWELLING HOUSE, GREEN COLLARD and COLLARD, in Mahogany Case, of which sum Taels 6,000 have already been re-April 2, Gustav, German brig, for Tientsin. MOUNT, at present in the compation of MEYER & Co. MHINA SUGAR REFINING mitted to the Committee at Shanghai by Tele-Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. made expressly for the Climate. April 2, Northeen Star, British bark, for [230] FAIRBAIRN, Esq. COMPANY, LIMITED. CRYSTAL and BRONZE GASALIERS graphic Transfer. LISTS have been left at the Possession after 15th April. GILT FRAMED MIRRORS, CARPETS BANES, THE HONGKONG CLUB, THE GERMAN April 2, GLENORCHY, British steamer, for TAR JOSEPH HARMON has been ad-This Refinery Manufactures-CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, PICTURES CLUB, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. GILMAN & Co. LOAF SUGAB (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves). mitted a PARTNER in our Firm, from CLOCKS, Marble-Top TABLES, FENDERS Messrs. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.'s, and CUT and POWDERED LOAF SUGAR: Hongkong, 19th March, 1878. 1st of April, 1878. April 2, Java, Dutch steamer, for Saigon. and FIRE IRONS, HEARTHRUGS. Mosses. Lammert, Atkinson & Co.'s. WILLIAMS & Co. CUBE SUGAR (LYLE'S PATENT) shortly. I Handsomely Carved TEAKWOOD BOOK. TO LET. April 2, Eggera, German str., for Shanghai. Gentlemen desirous of contributing will kindly CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond Swatow, March 27th, 1878. NO. 3, WEST, TERRACE: Possession on CASE, with GLASS DOORS; Marble-Top, TEA 8m533. AFFIX their NAMES with AMOUNT of SUB April 2, BRAEMAR CASTLE, British str., for A 1111*. the 1st of March. NOTICE. POYS, TEAK WHATNOTS. SCRIPTION to any of the above Lists. INE WHITE SUGAE, mark C.S.R. in diamond HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of T. ALGAR. Apply to : I WALNUT SECRETAIRE, with Patent April 2, Louis Eugene, French bark, for H. B. GIBB, Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our 9. Hollywood Road. Solf-locking Drawers. Chairman. MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in dia-Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED on the Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. ENGLISH MADE MAHOGANY DINING Hongkong, 20th March, 1878. April 2, Orion, Brit. bark, for Newchwang. mond All* 31st December last. 'ABLE, with Spare Leaves. TO LET. FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond April 2, ALEX. NEWTON: British bark, for RIENTAL HOTEI RUSSELL & Co. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED if required WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. China, March 8th. 1878. in Premises No. 38-40, QUEEN'S ROAD [6m439 with Mirror Back. 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ICE CHEST, HALL LAMPS. forward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALA-N. MODY & Co. Portland (Oregon). BONE TAR (A Preventive of White Ants). Handsomely Carved TEARWOOD LINEN VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA SIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Hongkong, 26th March, 1878. April 2, Sully, French bark, for Mantong. ROUGH BONE TALLOW. G. R. STEVENS. TO LET IRON BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES, and Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. PACKED in QUANTITIES and PACKAGES to OUSE No. 2, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE PASSENGERS. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS CURTAINS. suit Customers. from 1st April. 1 LADY'S DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, ARRIVED. TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was ad-Per Tanais, str., irom Yokohama:-In accordance with the Articles of Agree Particulars and Prices on application to with MIRROR DOOR. IVI mitted a PARTNER in our Firm on Messis. SHARP. TOLLER, and JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. de Groote and 4 children, Mrs. ment, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND I English made Mahogany TOILET TABLE THE MANAGER, Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. von Hemert and 3 children, Mrs. Kirkwood and the 1st January, 1878. to Policy-holders for the fiscal year ending 30th TOILET MIRRORS, 1 CHUBB'S SAFE. China-Sugar Refining Company, Limited, September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. TO LET. servant. Lady's Teak DAVENPORTS. East Point. Hongkong, 5th January, 1878. Per Maharjah, str., from Saigon :-THREE OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS. Marble-Top WASHSTANDS and SER on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, Mosqu WARRANTS will be delivered by the Under-VICES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, GAS BRACKETS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Per Teckya Yeen Byan, str., from Rangoon signed to Contributors of Premia at this Port TERRACE: Possession from 15th April next. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING NTICTORIA DISPENSARY on and after the 9th instant. Children's IRON and WOODEN BEDS, CORPORATION. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Per Pernamburo, str , from Saigon :-Policy-holders are requested to send in Par-WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS ESTABLISHED 1865. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars, 21 Chinese. iculars of their Contributions. Hongkong, 5th March, 1878. [37] BATH TUBS. RESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars. By Order of the Directors. DEPARTED. Sundry WINES and STORES. WM. CRUICKSHANK, RUSSELL & Co., Per Java, str., for Saigon :-COURT OF DIRECTORS :--DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, G. FALCONER AND CO., I European and 120 Chinese. A Fine Collection of CAMELLIAS, FERNS. ATCH AND CHRONOMETER ROSES, and other CHOICE PLANTS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

Per City of Halifax, for Portland, Oregon :-Doputy Chairman-WM. H. FORBES, Esq. 334 Chinese, E. R. Belilios. Esq. Per Marion, str., for Haiphong :-H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. 20 Chinesel H. Hoppins, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. TO DEPART. Per Glaucus, str., for Shanghai :---23 Chinese.

The British steamship Maharajah reports left Saigon on 29th March, and had moderate weather to Paracels; from thence to port strong winds and high sea. The Danish bark Michelle Selchau reports left

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Bangkok on 2nd March, and had fine weather until the last two days; then experienced heavy gales with thunder and lightning. The Burmese steamship Tsekya Yeen Byan reports left Rangoon on 18th March, and Singapere on the 24th, and had fine N.E. monsoon and

fine weather until the 30th; when experienced very heavy weather for two days. The British ship Black Prince roports left Bangkok on 8th March, and had fine weather Offices of the Corporation, until the 29th ultimo; then experienced very

port fine monsoon. The British steamship Pernambuco reports left Saigon on 28th March. To the Paracels CAPITAI had light Easterly winds; then had very masttled weather on the 30th and 31st ultimo; thence to port moderate N.E. monsoon. In Saigon the steamships Parsee, Ferntower, Bellong, and

AMOY SHIPPING.

March-10, Ulysses, British steamer, from Hongkong. 13. Nadeshda, Danish schooner, from Saigon, 13, Rebecca, German brig, from Chofoo. 13. Hochung, Chinese steamer, from H'kong. 13, Taiwan, British steamer, from Tamsui. 14. Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong. 14. Esmeralda, British steamer, from H'kong. 15, Kwangtung, British str., from Foochow. 15, Retriever, British bark, from Sourabaya. 16, Emuy, Spanish steamer, from Hongkong. 16, Hermann, German brig, from Chefoo. 17, Otto, German brig, from Chefoo. 18, China, German 3 m. sch., from Kobe. 18, Peter, German brig, from Foochow. 18, Evelyn, British steamer, from Kobe. 18, A jax, British steamer, from Shanghai. 19, Douglas, British steamer, from Foodbow. 19, Agamemnon, British str., from Shanghai. 19, Albay, British steamer, from Taiwanfoo. 19, Helena, American bark, from Chefoo, 20, Yesso, British steamer, from Hongkong. 21, Taiwan, British steamer, from Hongkong. 22, Anchises, British steamer from Swater

March—DEPARTURES,
11, Chloris, German bark, for Bangkok 11. Kwangtung, British str., for Foochow. 11, Ulyases, British steamer, for Shanghai. 11, Albay, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo. 13. Taiwan, British steamer, for Hongkong. 13. L. Eugene, French back, for Hongkong. 13, Iris, British 3 musted schooner, for Takao. 14. Douglas, British steamer, for Foodhow. 14, Hochung, British steamer, for Shanghai. 15, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong. 16, Esmoralda, British str., for Hongkong. 16, Alexandra, British bark, for Taiwanfoo. 16, June, German bark, for Taiwanfee. 16, Hammonia, German bark, for Takao. 16, J. Friedrick, German bark, for Samarang, 17, Emny, Spanish steamer, for Manila. 19. Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong. 19. Cendor, German back, for Hongkong. 20. Yesso, British steamer, for Foochow. 20. Albay, British steamer, for Hongkong. 20, Agamemnon, British str., for Shanghai. 20, Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., for Swatow. 21, Oceania, German bark, for Takno.
21 Taiwan, British stramor, for Taingui. 21, Ajax, British steamer, for Hongkong. 22, Chingtoo, British 8-m. sch., for Takso.

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22, Rebecca, German bark, for Taiwanfoo.

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British Pharmacoposia. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS supplied and refitted. the 6th April, 1878, at Noon,-MORTON'S OILMEN'S STORES comprising PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED. MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, SAUCE, TARŤ N.B.—All business communications should !

FRUIT, &c. addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [85 CUT-GLASS TUMBLERS, SILK UM BRELLAS, COTTON SOCKS, TOYS EX P. & O. STEAMER "GEELONG." DOLLS, TOOTH BRUSHES, FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, CARD BOXES, IRON SPECIALLY, SELECTED. One Australian COW and BULL CALF. A R S A L A W I N E S. TEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. And, at One o'clock,— OLD PARTICULAR. In Quarter-Casks (equal to about 12 dozen), \$50

An Iron-built STEAM LAUNCH, 37 feet long, 7 feet beam, 5 feet deep. Engine, with In Octaves (equal to about 6 dozen) 6 inch stroke, 7 inch diameter Cylinder. Tubu-LAR BOILER, 5 feet long, 2 feet 10 inches dia-LONDON PARTICULAR. meter, with FEED PUMP, WATER TANK, &c. In Quarter-Casks (about 12 dozen)... TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in In Octaves (about 6 dezen) Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots GEO. SMITH & Co., with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Agents for China, Hongkong, and Japan. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. NORTON & Co., Agents. 458] Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON. MADE FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by W. H. BREBETON, Esq., to

Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale.

and the Furniture will be on view on WEDNES.

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GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

SATURDAY,

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1878.

DAY, the 3rd April.

Praya, on

Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. Of the Best Quality and at the Shortest Notice. the 9th April, 1878, at Noon, at his Residence, No. 4, ALBANY TERRACE,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, comprising:—
DRAWING-BOOM CHAIRS, COUCHES and SETTEES in WALNUT, covered with GREEN REP. Morocco Covered EASY CHAIRS. MARBLE-TOP TABLES, GILT CONSOI TABLE with MARBLE-TOP and MIRROR BACK, Large PIER GLASSES, CHROMO-LITHO-GRAPHS. FLOWER VASES, CLOCKS. GASALIER, CARPET, &c., &d. DINING ROOM FURNITURE, com

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Sons, London, ...

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878.

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1878. NOTICE.

AFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and INTEREST, at the Rate of Five Tables per Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the Share, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, payable at the Office of the Liquidators on the 8th March. WARRANTS will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Shareholders or their lawful Representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for endorsement. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., By Order, Liquidators. Shanghai, February 28th, 1878.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFI. taken. CULTY OF BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and

recommended by the Medical Faculty). other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the threat Sold by all Chemists, in Bottles. BRITISH STEAMER "AFGHAN."

HUNT, MASTER, FROM LONDON. PENANG AND SINGAPORE. **CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by above Steamer

are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats, alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 6th April next, will be subject to rent; no fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargowill be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. TO DAY. 🤜 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 30th March, 1878. GERMAN STEAMER "OLYMPIA NAGEL, MASTER, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

[46 are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship goods from the boats slongside the wharf are at Goods remaining in store after the 6th April | send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignanext will be subject to rent; no fire Insurance ture, and to take immediate delivery of their has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written | Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 30th March, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Corgo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY.

Agent.

Ex "Prino." Mr. C. Grossman, G in dismond, No. 7867, 1 case Mercery, from Marselles. Hongkong 28th March, 1878.

PRICE \$23 PER MONTH. INTIMATIONS

FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship "WEST STANLEY," Ashby, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

SIEMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878. OCEAN STEAMSHIP, COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANROW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN.

"GLAUCUS" will be despatched TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878. PLANOFORTE TUNING. R. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Patrons that he has changed his Resi-

dence from Proya East to No. 19, HOLLYWOOD COAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. [lm574]

CUPERIOR WHITE CRYSTALS, manufactured by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REapplication to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE

HAL and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, 4th March, 1878.

TUITION IN GERMAN. ADIES and Gentlemen wishing instruction in the GERMAN LANGUAGE may receive information regarding Terms, &c. Address to A.X., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. [1m573]

PIANOFORTE TUNING. TAFR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER, OF VI. Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTES during his stay in the Colony. Address to Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1878. [**1m**461 INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

This HOTEL, pleasantly situated on the Bund. commands an extensive view of the harbour, and having been entirely REFITTED, offers every comfort for the Travelling Public. W. H. HENRIQUES & Co., 6m435] Proprietors.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. -EKOM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878. FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. TILE Steamship ARGYLL having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once anded and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamer ${f "OXFORDSHIRE"}$

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Japan unless notice be given before Noon TO-DAY. Goods undelivered after the 7th instant will

be charged with rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by TURNER & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1878. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U "ESMERALDA," from Manila, are

hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 30th March, 1878.

 ${f FROM}$ LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL. THE Steamship EGERIA." Johannsen, Master, having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned and stored in their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai. unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 30th March, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above Steamer OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SKIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to

G. B. KMORY,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1878. FROM SINGAPORE AND LONDON. HE Steamship "GLENEAGLES"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence ... from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice be given before 11 o'clock TO-Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th

April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hougkong, 30th March, 1878.

NOW READY FOR SALE THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY (With which is incorporated "TITE CHINA -- DIRECTORY.") This Comprehensive Work, now in the SIXTEENTH YEAR of its existence, has been compiled from the BEST and MOST RELIABLE Sources, and no pains have been spared to render it Complets in Every Respect. It contains :--THE DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. THE DIRECTORY FOR CANTON. THE DIRECTORY FOR WHAMPOA. THE DIRECTORY FOR MACAO. THE DIRECTORY FOR PAKEOI. THE DIRECTORY FOR HOIHOW. THE DIRECTORY FOR SWATOW. HE DIRECTORY FOR AMOY. THE DIRECTORY FOR FORMOSA THE DIRECTORY FOR FOOCHOW. THE DIRECTORY FOR WENCHOW. THE DIRECTORY FOR NINGPO. THE DIRECTORY FOR SHANGHAI. THE DIRECTORY FOR CHINKIANG. THE DIRECTORY FOR KIUKIANG. THE DIRECTORY FOR WUHU. THE DIRECTORY FOR HANKOW. THE DIRECTORY FOR CHEFOO. THE DIRECTORY FOR TAKU. THE DIRECTORY FOR TIENTSIN. THE DIRECTORY FOR NEWCHWANG THE DIRECTORY FOR PEKING. THE DIRECTORY FOR TOKIO THE DIRECTORY FOR YOKOHAMA. THE DIRECTORY FOR NIIGATA. THE DIRECTORY FOR NAGASAKI THE DIRECTORY FOR HIGGO. THE DIRECTORY FOR HARODATE. THE DIRECTORY FOR PHILIPPINES. THE DIRECTORY FOR SAIGON. THE DIRECTORY FOR HAIPHONG THE DIRECTORY FOR HANOL. THE DIRECTORY FOR BANGKOK THE DIRECTORY FOR SINGAPORE With brief descriptions of Hongkong and the Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philip- the Company's reserve fund to meet depreciation It also includes a mass of useful information in addition to that usually found in works of the The larger Directory contains the different Treaties and Conventions made by China and Japan with foreign countries, together with various Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations relating to Commerce and Shipping. It is further embellished with a Chromo-lithograph of a PLAN of VICTORIA, HONGKONG; FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI: Chrome-lithograph Plate of the NEW CODE of SIGNALS in use at the PEAK: Also of the various HOUSE FLAGS MAPS of HONGKONG, JAPAN, &c. The Directory for 1878 contains several new have the advantage of a choice of markets. complete as possible. The Chronicle and Directory is the only tive trade is being steadily developed. In fact publication of its kind for China and Japan, the Sugar trade in China is now in its infancy, and it will be found invaluable in all Public, and of its future success there can be no doubt | the neighbourhood of that port. He says Mercantile, and General Offices. It is published in two forms-Complete at \$5; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direc-

tories, Maps, &c., at \$3;

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REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF ...COMPANIES...= together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation. a Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, S

the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1877.

PIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES OR

DINANCE 1865.

\$500 EACH. CONSULTING COMMITTER. To be elected at the First Meeting of the Share-

> Messra. H. KIÆR & Co. AGENTS AT SWATOW. Messrs, CRAIG & Co.

GENERAL AGENTS.

BANKERS THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

WM. H. BRERETON, Eso.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the Business of Sugar Reliners under the Weinrich Patent, and also the Business of Sugar Refiners, Manufacturers, and Sugar Dealers generally at Hongkong and Swa-

By the Weinrich process the molasses and Firm, A. S. Warson and Co., or other imperities are specify and inexpensively removed, leaving the residuum a fine Sugar fit for domestic use on for exportation to any part of the world. It is highly valued and sought after by Chinese and Japanese merchants. Thes Sugars are perfectly inchorous, and retain their colour and high sacoharine qualities for any length of time, and they are not liable to absorb

take over the ground and buildings at Hongkong. | Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good now occupied by the Oriental Sugar Refinery, with the Plant and Machinery therein. The ground, which has a water frontage of nearly 200 feet, comprises nearly two acres. The Buildings and Works are quite new and in complete order, capable of refining about 1,000 piculs of raw Sugar daily. It is also intended to take over the ground and premises belonging to the Company at Swatow in China, with the valuable Plant and Machinery thereon. The last mentioned ground contains about 13 acres, with excellent water frontage, and is otherwise eligibly situated for carrying on the Company's works. The works and buildings are yet unfinished; when completed they will be capable of refining about

1,500 piculs of Raw Sugar daily. They will be

finished before the next Sugar season, or about the 31st of December next. The Proprietors of the Oriental Sugar Refinery have agreed to sell the , whole of their rency question. After summarising the Property in Hongkong and Swatow to the Com- leading points in the speeches of the Hon. pany for \$500,000, of which \$250,000 will b taken in shares, subject only to a share of profits, by way of Royalty, to be paid to the Patentee for Yokohama contemporary proceeds to remark: the sole right of using the Patent in Hongkong and China. Of the balance of the capital, always \$100,000 will be applied in fluishing the Company's premises at Swatow, leaving the remaining | found an institution which will be a benefit \$100,000 available for working the Business. It is intended to distribute the profits in the following manner:-Twelve per cent. for interest on capital will in the first instance be annually degree to the commerce of Japan. Any thing paid thereout to all Shareholders, seven per cent. will be written off the annual valuation of Plant and five per cent, will be written off the annual valuation of Buildings, which together will form | change in the Far East should be hailed with

in Plant and Buildings. The surplus after those deductions will be distributed as follows :-viz. Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, as wel two-thirds thereof will be divided pro rata amongst the Shareholders by way of dividend. and the remaining one-third will be paid to the The Company will be managed by the firm of H. KIEU & Co. of Hongkong, as General Agents,

and a Consulting Committee to be elected by the Shareholders, assisted by a competent staff. Messrs. Craig & Co. of Swatow will be the much has been written on the subject, and Agents of the Company at that place. The Company has seemed the services of thoroughly efficient Practical Refiner and Chemist

from the works of Mr. James Duncan: the eminent Sugar Refiner of Clyde Wharf, London. The Refinery in Hongkong is now in full working order, and will be so handed over to the

Company on the 31st day of March instant. The Company in purchasing the Oriental Sugar Refineries will take the business as stands, together with all the engagements and contracts already entered into, comprising arrange. the Imperial Governments for the purchase of Raw Sugar, and the Mint in Hongkong. disposing of the finished product in the various

The Oriental Sugar Refinery, Limited, will tive prices, in Great Britain, the Continent of as a fact what does not appear to have been Europe, America, and Australia, whilst the us-

The favourable terms upon which the Company have been offered the property and sole security to the Sharsholders and a proof of the confidence of those whose enterprise and capital have originated the business.

may be inspected at the Offices of the Company, latter. It is mixed with Indian opium, and together with the following Agreements, viz:-I.—An Agreement of the 2nd of September, 1876, made between the Oriental Sugar Refinery | bably could not command a sale at any price. for the supply of Raw Material on certain terms

2.—An Agreement of the 25th day of March. 1878, made between Hans Killer on behalf of the owners of the Oriental Sugar Refinery at Hongkong and Swatow of the one part, and Robert Craig, Esq., for and on behalf of the Company part agrees to sell to the Company the abovementioned premises.

3.-An Agreement of the 25th day of March 1878, made between William McGregor Smith of the one part, and Hans Kimr of the other part whereby the said William McGregor Smith China on the terms therein mentioned.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall bë called up as follows :---\$150 per Share on application for allotment. \$150 per Share on allotment.

\$100 one calendar month after allotment. \$100 three calendar months after allotment Applications for shares will be received up t l0th day of April, 1878. Forms of application for Shares and Receipt

for Deposit are appended. Hongkong, 26th March, 1878. Form of Application for Shares (to be retained by the Bankers).

To the General Agents of

"The Ociental Sugar Refinery. Limited." CENTLEMEN. Having paid to your Bankers the sum of

Share on pany, I hereby request that you will allot me that number, and I agree to become a Member and to pay the further sums mentioned in the Prospectus and Articles of Association of the Company, and I request that my name may b placed on the Register of Members for the Shares so allotted. Name in full

Residence Profession or Business Date

Receipt for Deposit (to be retained by the Applicant after being signed by the Bankers).

the sum of \$ ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINEDY LABORANT For The Chartered Bank of India, Australia. and Chins.

and want caused by the national vice of drunkenness instead of wasting them in the third prisoner.

NOTICE FIRE Undersigned, having become LESSEE of the "Hongroud Datty Press" an the Business connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own secount from this date. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. CAPITAL \$700,000, IN 1,400 SHARES OF Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

> S. WATSON AND CC FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, VERNOR and his Royal Highness the

NOTICE.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Go DUKE OF EDINBURGH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.

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All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Honokong, April 3rd, 1878.

WE observe that the Japan Gazette refers considerable length in a leading article to the discussion at the annual meeting, of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the cur-P. RYRIE and Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP, our -"It is to be hoped that the Hongkong community will be successful in their efforts to not only to that colony but to the whole of China, and in a less but still to a great tending towards the superseding of the abominable Mexican as the standard of expleasure." It will be thus seen that in as in this Colony, the revival of the Hongfrom the present mixed coinage are so widely felt that the proposed establishment of a British Mint either here or in Singapore is universally regarded with favour. So the necessity for some reform in the currency so frequently and forcibly demonstrated, that it is superfluous now to reiterate any of the numerous arguments used in support of the Mint. We only trust that the question will not be allowed to fall out of sight, but that the local Government will take it up and do all that is possible to obtain the sanction of

WE note that Mr. Consul ALABASTER, in his features and improvements, and will be found as Patent Sugars mest with ready sale at remunera. report for 1876 on trade at Amoy, mentions generally known, namely, that considerable quantities of native opium are produced in that this is done with the cognisance and under the authority of the mandarins, who right to use the Patent are alike a source of levy a tax upon it. The Amoy drug is, however, like the rest of the native opium, so much inferior to the foreign product that it The Memorandum and Articles of Association | does not seriously affect the sale of the consumed in that manner, but otherwise proof Hongkong and the Wing Tung Hing Hong It is impossible to say what effect the Im- have been murdered by poisoning, was continued perial edict against the cultivation of the yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy, by the poppy may have on its growth in Fonkien, posed of Messrs. A. G. Gordon, N. J. Gomes, and but it is probable that the reforming Futai, Ting Jin-chang, may, on his return to Foochow, undertake a crusade against it, unless, Mr. Holmes appeared to watch the case of of the other part, whereby the party of the first | indeed, he happens to be a smoker himself. | behalf of the second prisoner. We are glad to observe that Mr. Alabaster been read over to him; in reply to Inspector by Mr. Dennys with a view of showing that he During winter the Corean sea is very stormy; so treats the opium question in a common- Grimes, he said-I gave one half of the contents and the plaintiff had consulted with Mr. do he returned to Japan without finishing his survey. sense manner that is more condemnatory of the action of the anti-opium agitators in By the Coroner—The reason I gave it to the agreed to make over to the Company the sole Great Britain than-a whole volume of arguright of using the said Patent in Hongkong and ment. He says:—"As regards the moral question, there are still instances of ruin to be seen distinctly attributable to opium, the woman when on board. I have never seen the new arrangement, that he had the additional as there are instances at home of ruin caused by drunkenness; but opium-smoking being now openly practised, and the demo- a hawker at Singapore. I was a deck passenger, not done upon discovering this the plaintiff put ralisation of secrecy removed, the strong feeling against it no longer exists, and was in the cook room boiling congee. There I gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

though you will find total abstainers to saw Wok Atsok come inside, and lift up the lid of denounce it as the most hurtful and abomin- from a paper. I do not know what the contents able of vices, the commonalty have come to of the paper were. Afterwards he went out on BEFORE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE SNOWDEN see that moderately indulged in it is certainly deck and threw the paper into the sea. Next harmless, if not absolutely beneficial, and cases of excess will necessarily recur so long as the prisoner to the cook and told him what I had tendency of mankind is to overstep the narrow seen him do the day before. By the Coroner—I took some of the soup out bounds of moderation; but the vice of opium- of the cauldren. smoking is gradually diminishing, and as the being a deposit of \$150 per distinction between the use and abuse of the Shares in the above Com- stimulant is becoming better understood, opium will take the place in China that is of the Company in respect of such Shares, or in held by alcoholic drinks at home approved respect of any less number you may allot me; by some, condemned by others, and used by This is in effect the view we have again and again expressed, though perhaps not in such a breath-taking sentence. Opium is a stresulant, and cannot, any more than alcohol. be taken in excess without injury; but there

are cases in which it has a decidedly beneficial effect, while in all instances when smolled in moderation, as it most frequently is, it does no harm to the smoker. The sooner the absurd fallocies about the con-· 1878; of sumption of the drug entertained in England Shares in "The the cood foll who spond their money and

attempt to denrive the Chinese of their supply of a luxury which they could not get elsowhere so pure they would secure worthier field for the exercise of their philau-

The German steamer Quinta, Captain Wrang arrived at Singspore from Cardiff on the 25th March, and is now taking in cargo for Hong

laptain J. Evan, arrived here yesterday morning

from Rangoon and Singapore. We believe tha

this is the first steamer under the Burmese flag that has visited this port. It is believed by many of the Japanese and some foreigners also that the rebel Saige is not dead. A native paper called the Kinji Hieron states he is living in Hongkong. The following is the paragraph to that effect translated by the Japan Gazette: A native passenger by the Kokonoge Maru from Nagasaki brings a startling piece of news. He says that a merchant of that port, who was much favoured in former times by

was that, having been killed on Shiro Hill last September, he could be living in Hongkong? The Marshal replied, smiling:—" After our final defeat I narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy; but I managed to embark on board a small junk off the coast of Kagoshima, and arrived here safely after many adventures. Heaven has not yet abandoned me. I swear that I will call together all mon of the same opinion

not see him again. The entertainment at the Temperance Hall on gother, by the third prisoner. The umbrelles Monday evening was not so largely attended as | belonged to the third prisoner. He was sleeping If is intended that the new Company shall and address with communications addressed to the usual. Mr. Braddon occupied the chair. The near to me. I know that the sovereigns belonged ciated. A recitation by Mr. Clipperton. "Joe relative to the poisoning. Ford, the Fireman," followed, and was favour: P.C. 35 gave evidence as to taking the three boy was home again" was sung very well by Mr. | quires about the case. Austin, of the 74th Highlanders; but the chorus Mr. Creagh said that they had taken all the R. Fraser-Smith. Hood's famous "Bridge of analyses, which he had been informed would be Sighs" was given in his usual admirable style, another fortnight before any result could be

giving another recitation, which was also loudly again, applauded. A song, "Give me a grin of your hand" net solo by Mr. McKinnon was very well rendered. Austin. Mr. Sullivan then resited "The douth some soup out. of Marco Bozaris," and this was likewise re-de- Mr. Creagh replied that he did not think he nanded. A comic song in character, A norrible | could put it to the jury until the inquiry was tale," by Mr. Chaperton, was a great success, and | finished. able evening was spent.

CORRESPONDENCE

[Wedo not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents]. THE CASE OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—With reference to the paragraph in your to-day's issue, respecting an attempted suicide by a Maltese fireman belonging to this ship, and supposed not to be in his right mind. it is only right it should be known that if it had skilful treatment of Dr. Mugnier, of the French nail steamer Anadyr, the case, as I am informed kong Mint is advocated. The evils arising would in all probability have terminated fatally. and I take this opportunity of publicly ackowledging and thanking him, as I have already of course, done privately.—Yours faithfully.

GARDINER FOX Master British steamship Zanzibar Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878.

CRICKET

ROYAL NAVY AND DOCKYARD V. 74TH HIGH This match, which was played yesterday, re suited in favour of the Navy and Dockyard the first innings. The following is the score:-74TH HIGHLANDERS BECOMD ENNINGS.

Lieut, Kelbam, 74th, c Prothero, b the Imperial Government for the revival of Lieut. Hencage, 74th, b Pike...... Lieut. Covendish, c and b Pike.... 0 c Topping, h Hynca.... 0 th w, b Pike Private Leggatt, not out Corporal Frost, runout Corporal Henderson, e Pike, b Hynes

Mr. W. Hunes, Buckyard, e Carter, b Green... 25 Lieut R. Prothero, R.N., c Dawson, b Green... 31 Lieut. Thomas, R.N., b Cavin 1
Mr. C. Topping, R.N., o and b Greer 19
Mr. W. H. Ckwis, R.N., b Prost 1
Mr. Porker, R.N., c Carter, b Cavin 1

THE SUPPOSED MURDER ON THE " DEUCALION."

The inquest on the bodies of the four passongers by the steamer Deucalion, supposed to coroner, Mr. C. V. Creagh, and a jury com-T. L. W. Ginger. Three men are in custody.

named Choung Ahoi, Woh Atsok, and Yu The evidence of Sit Apoe, the cook, having half to the woman (Lee Akwai).

because her daughter was dead. The second officer took the powder found in the first pri- note for \$100. The plaintiff gave evidence soner's box. The packet marked D I gave to to the effect that Mr. da Costa was informed of any person dipping their basons into the soup note for \$100 in his possession for three days. cauldron before, until I saw Cheung Ahoi do so. and returned it to him (plaintiff) in an envelope, question of discharging the present members Fong Acheong was next called, and said—I am saying he had signed it. which, however, he had on board the Deucation, but was sleeping below. On the 21st ultime about, four o'clock p.m., I ship held that there had been a novation and the cooking pan, and throw something into it day I saw that some of the passengers were ill and one had died. I pointed out the second

not see the prisoners take any soup.

are not allowed to take the soup. Mr. Holmes was about to ask this witness whether he had permission to do so. Mr. Creagh asked Mr. Holmes not to ask any between the parties, and he would be setteded in questions that might intimidate others.

Mr. Holmes—Certainly net, sir, if you object. By right, I ought to ask the questions through you. It is courtesy on your part to allow me to nt the questions.

means to the amelioration of the suffering passengers relative to the soup.

Les Akwai, a widow, who was a third class passenger on board the Deucalion, said—I left lingapore with my brother, my niece, and my daughter. When we were at sea I became sea sick. When we came on board my daughter was in good health. On the 21st, after our evening meal my daughter commenced to vouit und complained of pains in her stomach. The ne morning about seven o'clock she died. My nied also complained of being slok after her meal. I did not partake of any meal, as I was sea-sick On the morning of the 23rd pltime my piece died. Chow Ati my brother was also sick. The Burmese stormer Teeleya Yeen Byan By Inspector Grimes—On the morning of the 22nd ultime the chief cook gave me a paper containing some powder and told me that he had taken it from the soup. Upon arrival in Hong-kong I gave the powder to P.C. 35. I have never heard any quarrel about the two qualities of sour

shop at Singapore, a deck passenger, gave evidence of his taking the soup and being ill from its effects. By Mr. Holmes-I have been in Singaport for four years. I do not know Fu Atsok. By the Coroner—Some of the dock passengers aid "You Kwong-foo (Canton district) ge Marshal Saigo, recently went to Hongkong on business. There, to his great wonder, he met good food and we do not." I do not know who Saigo in good health, and asked him "how it it was said it individually. I understand the it was said it individually. I understand the

the deck and the third class passengers received

Chow Atu, master of the Woo Chun provision

Chew-chow dialect. I was a constable in Honekong some years ago. Yow Pin Poo said—I am a gardner at Sydney N.S.W. I came from Sydney to Singapore and then from Singapore to Hongkong by the Deucation as a deck passenger. I had 221 sove reigns with me in a bag. On the morning of the 27th ultimo about hulf-past three color awoke and felt and found my bar was all right. as myself, and I intend shortly to march right At about a quarter-past four o'clock I got up through Asia. I shall be much obliged to you and saw that my bag had been out. I found a if, on your return home, you will let my people for of the severeigns on the deck and some in in Hiogo and Satsuma know that I am in good | the bag, altogether 49. All the others were health." Saigo then left the merchant, who did gone. I then reported the matter to the captain. between two umbrellas which had been tied to-

first item on the programme was a pianoforte to me, because they were Sydney sovereigns. I solo by Mr. Lammert, which was much appre- was sea sick and neither sew or breard anything ably received. Song and chorus "I dreamed my prisoners into custody, and to his making inwas indifferently given. A recitation by Mr. evidence, except the doctor's respecting the

He was loudly encored, when he responded by given. They would therefore have to adjourn Mr. Holmes asked the coroner if he would put by Mr. Davis, succeeded, and was encored. A cor- it to the jury relative to the second prisoner The only evidence against him was that of Fong He was also encored, when he gave another which | Acheong, who said that he saw him put the bason! was even more successful than the first." "The into the pot, and that witness's own evidence Village Blacksmith" was capitally sung by Mr. showed that he did the same thing when he took

he was recalled. Encores were the rule at this | The inquest was then adjourned until Tuesday performance. Altogether a thoroughly enjoy- the 9th instant at half-past two o'clock p.m. at the Magistracy.

> SUPREME COURT April 2nd.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

VIERA V PEREIRA, \$204.-Mr. Dennys apeared for the defendant, and admitted the deb but asked for time in which to pay it. He said the defendant was formerly a noda-water manunot been for the very prompt attendance and facturer but he lost all his money in that business. and was now only receiving a salary of \$15 per month as watchman at the City Hall. The plaintiff agreed to accept 35 a month. Judgment for the plaintiff, the defendant to pay \$5 per month. GUEDES V. PEREIRA, \$61.14.—This was claim for a gasometer for a soda water machine obtained by the plaintiff on the order of defendant. Mr. Dennys appeared for the defendant The defence set up was that it was a gauge which was ordered and the plaintiff had got out a gaso meter by mistake, delivery of which the defendant refused to accept. After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff and his brother, his Lordship decided that the defendant and ordered a gusometer, but adjourned the case for a week for the article to be sold before giving judgment. SMITH AND OTHERS V. LUE CHANG SANG \$35.25.—This was a claim for goods sold and delivered. The defendant did not appear to defend the action, and judgment was given for the

> 5 FAZULLALLY V. J. F. da. Costa, \$200.—This. was a claim on a promissory note. Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Francis for the defendant. The principal debter was E. M. da Silva and the defendant was the surety. Mr. da Silva has filed his petition in bankruptov. The promissory note was admitted, the guarantee, and also that there was a balance due from the principal debtor. The defences set up were that no notice had been given to the present defendant of the failure of the principal debtor. which exenerated him, and that there had been a new arrangement entered into without the consent of the defendant. The case for the de- Mujiyama range in Harima. Mr. Leon Sisley said waste. In campones Darat and Marik fortifendant was first taken and Mr. da Silva was called. He said he was a clerk in the Oriental sent to inspect the newly discovered mine. They Datu of Rantong Panjang brought word that Bank. On the 5th July, 1876, he gave a report very favourably of the yield. promissory note to the plaintiff for \$450 and undertook to pay the amount in ten instalments of \$28 each and \$200 on the lat May,

\$200 was not yet paid, and a new arrangement Yokohama alone. had been entered into with reference to it. In consideration of the plaintiff allowing the debt to run on witness gave him an additional-promissory note for \$100 by way of interest, to be paid the debates of the Chiho-kwan Kwaigi, is unthe witness said he had filed his petition in bankruptcy with liabilities amounting to \$4,000 and assets valued at \$200. At the time he contracted this debt he was receiving a salary of \$90 a of the powder from the soup to the doctor and the Costa in reference to the new arrangement, was called to prove that he knew nothing woman was because she asked me for it, and of the new arrangement until after it had been the case in the hands of his solicitor. His Lord.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM WILSON, DE-CEASED: PETITION TO ANNUL THE PEODATE GRANTED TO ONE EXECUTOR AND TO GRANT IT TO THE OTHER.

Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Brereton,

appeared for the petitioner, Mr. Alexander

return to the galley after he had thrown away Smith, the executor to whom probate had been the paper. I thought that he was one of the granted. The case was heard on Monday and cooks, and I said nothing to him. I took a very adjourned until to day for the production of cerlittle of the soup, and it made me vomit. I did tain accounts by Mr. Smith. The accounts were now produced. His Lordship asked Mr. Hayllar By Mr. Holmes I never knew the prisopers if, in case the prayer of the petition were before. The second prisoner was the man who granted, it would not lead to endless trouble. I saw go in the galley. When I was cooking my and suggested that as the other side placed congee I was there for about half an hour. That themselves at the disposal of the court it would occured the day after we left Singapore. I took be better for the court simply to say what some soup out of the same cauldron I saw the should be done with the sum in dispute. Mr. second prisoner put something into. Passengers Toller said his client had no personal interest in the matter and simply wished to pay the money to whoever was entitled to it. Mr. Hayllar said that of course that was all there was in dispute

the court directed the disposition of the fund.

His Lordship said he would read over the corre-

spondence and consider the matter.

her face and she was at the door all smiles and how by premise by observing that, claimed. "We have killed him already, he does By Mr. Holmes—The whole time I was at the blushes. The gentleman said he had walked at the present moment, among all the distants not move!" In fact the crocodile was dead—range I saw no one jouch the partition but the from Memphis and couldn't remember that he [that have befallen or that threaten] the Middle had been for some time past. He was stuffed! had tested food since he jeft Cincinnetic

POLICE COURT BEFORE C. V. CLEACH, Esq.

Isaac Montgomery, private in Mer Majes 4th Regiment, was charged by P.C. 125 with being drunk and incapable in the Queen's-road West.-Ordered to pay his chair hire; and to George Rawley, private in the 74th Highlanders, was dealt with in a similar manner for ke offence near the British Hotel.

Choung Al was charged with stealing som weet potatoes from a garden at Shaw ki wan hat morning at five o'clock. The case was proved, and the prisoner sen-tenced to fourteen days imprisonment with hard

THE SAMPAN NUISANCE AFLOAT.

Chau-taw pi, a boatwoman, was charged be clice Constable Schmidt with making her boa ast alongside the British steamer Argyle vester day afternoon before that vessel was anchore hereby obstructing the navigation. The prisoner denied the charge: His Worship fined her fifty cents; in defen

wo days' imprisonment." GAMBLING. Tsoi Atun was charged by P.C. 204 wi gambling at Koc-ki Alley with a number others not in custody,

The prisoner was noting as watchman at th corner of the street. When he saw the constable he called out, "Inkong!" Upon which they all His Worship sentenced the prisoner to days' imprisonment with hard labour.

> MARINE COURT: 2nd April.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESC., R.N.

BROACHING CARGO. Christopher Bryce, seaman, Robert Goldron and Jonathan Griesson, ifiremen, on the Britis steamer. Ulysess were charged with being con cerned together in brosching cargo at Whampoa on board the said vessel on the 29th ultimo. Jumes Allport Guard, master of the Ulysse said—On the 29th ultimo the vessel was Whampon discharging rice. It was reported me that some rice had been stolen. I went the forecastle and found there a bag, containing rice. All the crew were in the forecastle at the time having their tea. I asked them generally who had put the rice there. The first prisoner said that he had. He was very sorry for what he had done. The chief officer, by my direction, offered 35 as a reward to discover any more rice. By the court—The exact words the prisoner used were "I stole the rice, the Chinese woman pursuaded me to do so, and said she would buy

Witness continued—The woman then came and told us of it. About one hour after the first prisoner came aft and told me that there were three other bags of rice in the sheep pen. looking there I saw three bags that had been destroyed by the sheep. I then told the prisoner that he could not have got the rice up from the hold without assistance. He then told me that the second and third prisoners; assisted him. When all the cargo was discharged, five bags were missing. The bags of rice cost at Shanghai about \$2.50 each. It would cost about \$2.35 at Whampon, Peas would

about the same price as rice. The first prisoner, in defence, said—I did not steal the price. I don't know anything about it. I acknowledge taking some peas about which I told the captain. His Worship (to witness)—Was it rice or peas

that was in the forecastle? Witness-I did not open the bogs. His Worship (to first prisoner) You admit stealing peas, then, and not rice. Prisoner-Yes, Sir. The captain has not spoken the truth. I did not tell bim that th two other prisoners were concerned in it. His Worship-I do not believe that the captain would tell me a falsehood. I believe tha you are telling a lie. If you had told me that the second and third prisoners were concerned in there is no evidence against them. They are

labour for one month. ALLEGED ASSAULT. John Jock, chief officer of the British bark River Lagan, was summoned by Allan Thompson. seaman on the same ship, for assaulting him on board on the 30th ultime. After hearing the evidence his Worship dis-

discharged. You will have to pay the value of

the peas \$7.05 and to be imprisoned with hard

YOKOHAMA:

In is rumoured, says the Hochi Shimbun that authorized to buy or sell holdings

purchase gold coins in various provinces. The sisting of four officers and 103 privates, was Mainichi Shimbun states this, and adds that gold despatched, as mentioned before in telegrams. 1877. The instalments were not regularly paid you in Hiroshima are at twenty per cent. pre- After hearing firing by which 27 Achinese were and on the 1st May, 1877, there were still owing minm. This, says the native writer, is not to be killed, the patrol took the aforesaid fortifications, some instalments, which were paid within two wondered at, considering the large quantities of capturing lillas, Beaumont rifles, 17 flint muskets or three months afterwards. The balance of these coins which are exported annually from and blunderbusses, and large quantities of am-It is satisfactory, if true, to learn that the

rumour published recently by the Mainichi Shimbun that reporters would not be admitted to off at the rate of \$10 a month. He had paid founded. Accommodation is being provided for about \$45 on this note. In reply to Mr. Dennys representatives of the press, so we may look for interesting reports in the native journals when Mr. Hanabusa, Chief Secretary of the Gai.

musho, went to Corea at the close of last year. He intends to revisit Corea in April next in the recently been completed at Yokoska Arsenal. effected, and never saw the additional promissory Knkocho, ro the gas question, has been decided note for \$100. The plaintiff gave evidence by the Yokohama Saibansho in favour of the lefendants, the people have become much excited: They hold meetings in the Kiito-Kwaisha by day and at Imamura by night to discuss the

> The harbour of Ishimaki in the Miyagi Ken Sendai) is very shallow and very inconvenient for vessels to enter and leave. It has been repeatedly dredged, but soon fills up again. The mouth of the harbour of Tsubaki is so narrow that no large junks can enter. Some native officials and foreign engineers of the Doboku-Kicku (Construction Section) of the Home Department, have been sent to examine and survey the place, and have decided to enlarge the entrance out to be a fact. In the coffee-growing district of the harbour by leading into it the waters of of Wynsad, sixty two tons of the auriferous the river Kitakami, the largest river in the north quartz, described as "Alpha stone from Wright's The expense is estimated at 800,000 year. The level, has produced above thirty outcome of rich Mites Bishi Company will participate in this gold, or an average of nine penny weights per ton. work - Japan Gazetto.

the Kukneho and appointing others by public

MEMORIAL ON THE EXHAUSTION OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF CHINA.

We print below a translation of a remarkably The following is the memorial :- 32

Kingdom, there is none greater than imporerish. The Australian Star.

ment; whilst of impoverishment the cause is not the insufficient extent of the wealth-producing field, but the excessive multiplication of outlets for expenditure. Since hostilities first became precipitated in consequence of the Rebellion, the Custom House duties and mere! and ne-tax (lekin) liave been continually on the increase, bringing in annually an addition to the revenue of many millions but although the ont re Empire has long since been restored to a state? pease, and although the merchandize-taxes and Customs' duties have not been entirely done away with, financial straits are more pressing than they have ever been in past years, for the reason that the provincial governments have failed, on their part. to stop by atringent measures the westful overflow of income in their yarious forms of expenditure The established revenue of the State is in its essence so adjusted as to provide for the regular needs of provincial administration but, of late years, owing to the severity with which the three provinces of Shansi. Honan, and Shensi have been stricken with drought, the necessities entailed by way of expenditure for famine relief have brought about the highest imaginable degree of financial exigency. Yourservant has been informed that the late Governor of Houan, Li K'ing-ngao, proposed to raise money by means of a European loan, and that the Special High Commissioner Yuan Pagheng (detailed from his post as Vice-President of the Board of Punishments), proposed that money should be borrowed from the mercantile associations trading under Government authority, both agreeing, however, in suggesting the land revenue as the security to be offered. Both indeed, were themselves eye-witnesses of the calamitons visitation which has reduced the land to a desciate condition, and this last desperate expedient was proposed in despair of finding any other resource. Yet, how little were the need for anxiety as to the nossibility of achieving the object in view, if the treasuries of the dapital and the several provincial Governments had but a reserve of three or four vears expenditure in hand! Your Majesties, the Empresses Regent and the Emperor, practice in your Imperial persons the virtue of fragality, and are oppressed, by day and night, with feelings of anxious solicitude; but the high provincial authorities, it may be from failure to appreciate rightly the Sovereign's desire for retrenchment of outlay, show themselves intent mon objects which are not of the first importance with the result that millions and tens of millions of the resources of the State are wasted yearly. At the first pressure of distress owing to flood or drought. men are consequently driven to gaze about them impotently in despair, and to fold their hands,

mowing not what to do. It remains to be observed that the most important of the densitments of outlay to which the provincial administrations are liable are three in number, to wit: the army the provision against breach of the Yellow River embank. ments, and the relief of distress in times of famine. Apart from these, there are few items of expenditure which cannot be postnoned. As regards the current expenditure of the provincial administrations, it is scarcely necessary to remark that the heaviest outlay is that which is occasioned by the campaign beyond the Wall. The exigency of military affairs is too pressing to admit of the subject being rashly discussed; but, apart from this, the number of forms of outlay which might be deferred for the present is by no means inconsiderable. Your servant cannot pretend to a thorough acquaintance with all the details of expenditure, multifarious, as these are, throughout the Empire; but what he feels to be the most pressing subject of anxiety at this moment is the fact that notwithstanding the greatness of the Empire, there should not be a reserve in hand for so much as half a year's expenditure, whilst in a time of famine, commotions and revolt are so liable to occur; and, were a state of wariure once more to arise, it is impossible to say where means could be found to provide for the necessities that

would ensue. After auxious reflection. Your servant would entreat that a decree be issued enjoining upon the high authorities of all the provinces the duty of beatirring themselves actively on behalf of the imperilled public interest, and uniting their efforts towards relief of the difficulties which now beset the State. In all questions of expenditure within their own jurisdictions, or of subsidies allotted on their behalf from other provinces, they should point out, in reports to the Throne, whatever forms of outlay are not of pressing imit, I would punish them severely. As it is now portance, and are open to considerations of postponement. This humble expression of his views is accordingly an buitted.

Rescript, referring the above for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, already published

ACHEEN.

The following intelligence is translated by the Straits Times from Batavian papers :-In the Government of Acheen matters are not as they should be. On our fort at Lambarn firing was still being kept up from the III Mukims. Near a hill at Pagar Aver maranders lately posted themselves who were however driven away by a patrol. At Samslangan, several attempts at burglary have been made, but the thieves that title-deeds for land shall be issued to foreign were always driven away by revolver shots. residents in the Bonin Islands, who will be In the second half of February, there was nsecurity near Aton North and Lambaru. A miner, named Yamahara, in Osaka, says the the forts and passengers being continually Osaka Nippo, has discovered a gold-mine in the fired upon. At Bilul South the garrison was and the native officials of the Ikuno mines were deations were constructed by the people. The evil disposed persons were surrounding his cam-Some Osaka merchants are endeavouring to pong To check these disorders a patrol con-

TIMOR.

Mr. Hugo Goodair de Lacerda Castello Brance. Major of Cavalry of the Portuguese army, has been appointed Governor of Portuguese Timor. and will be promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel before his departure from the mother country. Formerly he governed that colony for several years; he caused it to prosper and flourish to an extent hitherto unknown, and it is at the repeated request of the Lisbon Government, that he returns to continue the work so well begun; the but this the witness denied. The defendant Amagi. Kuwan, the fitting of which vessel has Government acknowledges the great merits of the re-appointed Governor, and has considerably in-Since the dispute between the people and the oreased the yearly peonniary allowance. When in August, 1873, Mr. de Lacerdo Castello Brance intended to make his voyage to Timor, via Batavia Governor General Loudon gave orders to receive him with coromony as the Ruler for H.M. the King of Portugal of a colony in this Archipelago. From incorrect information given at Singapore, Batavia was not touched at, and we were deprived of the festivities which otherwise would have taken place in his honour. Governor-General London intended to treat the Governor of Timor with the same distinction as was shown to Sir Harry Ord as Governor of the Straits Settlements on his visit to Batavia - Batavia

The discovery of gold in South India, so long asserted by some Australian speculators, turns The gold has been bought by a Madras firm, and specimens of the quartz have been submitted to the Governor, the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. The commissioner of the district has visited the works and the result is that a com-pany is projected to work the Alpha rock, with a capital of £150.000 .- Marfair Some time back there was intonse excitement outspoken memorial from the Censor Li Hung in a street of Paris, where a constant dropping mo, on the straitened condition of the Chinese discharge of firearms, brought hundreds of the Government Finances. The Censor points out inhabitants to discover what had happened. At that the last vestiges of rebellion have long ago, daybreak a worthy pitizen, looking out of his been stamped out, and yet the war taxes are kept. window, espied an sucremous ercoodile in the up, and still the Government is in debt instead middle of the street. Supposing that some pro-of having money in its coffers. — prictor of a menageric had permitted the terrible animal to secape, the prudent burgess took down Li Hung mo, a Censor of the Supervisorate, his fowling piece, and discharged it at the nuxious etc., atc., kneeling, presents a memorial upon the introder. He saw the crocodile make a slight condition of jeopardy in which the interests of movement, but it did not quit the place. At the the State are now involved, and upon the ex- noise the neighboars also raised their windows. haustion of the financial resources of the Empire, and those who had game also opened fire on the It seems to be the ambition of all young wives in view of which he solicits the issue of a decree procedule. The present appeared to receive 1878; of sumption of the drug entertained in England Tsi Aten, another deck passenger, gave evi to look well when any one calls. Yesterday a enjoining in stringent terms the reduction of every shot with a certain shock; but not to be being a deposit are exploded the better for all parties. If dence of seeing the third prisoner go into the South Side bride heard a ring at the tront door. Superditure on the part of the various Provincial sufficiently penetrated or passenger that the reduction of every shot with a certain shock; but not to be being a deposit are exploded the better for all parties. If dence of seeing the third prisoner go into the part of the various Provincial sufficiently penetrated or passenger. cooking range, but a basen into the capidron when. The maid was out and she rashed up stairs to Covernments, both as vegerile the outlay within true away. The condermos aroused by the firing the soup was being cooked, and stir the contents "fix up" a little before admitting the caller, their own several jurisdictions and also the sub-secon appeared on the scene of action. Seeing breath upon a cause about which they know found. He also partook of some of the soup and There was a moment of highting work before sides allotted from their exchanges in aid of the oreature from a distance, they loaded their became ill.

By Inspector Grimes—I do not know of any tell it, a ribbon was fastebod at her throat, a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herolo gendarmed finally indicated into her hard a substance of the order. One of the herological content is a waste of public money may be checked and a order. One of the herological content is a waste of public money may be checked and a content of the order of the order.

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Sugar Refineries will take the business as it

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The Oriental Sugar Refinery, Limited, will

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The favourable terms upon which the Com-

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HONGKONG, APRIL 3RD, 1878.

WE observe that the Japan Gazette refers a considerable length in a leading article to the discussion at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the currency question. After summarising the finery have agreed to sell the whole of their leading points in the speeches of the Hon. P. RYRIE and Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP, our by way of Royalty, to be paid to the Patentee for Yokohama contemporary proceeds to remark: -"It is to be hoped that the Hongkong com-\$100,000 will be applied in finishing the Com- munity will be successful in their efforts to pany's premises at Swatow, leaving the remaining found an institution which will be a benefit not only to that colony but to the whole of [Wedonothold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents]. China, and in a less but still to a great on capital will in the first instance be annually degree to the commerce of Japan: Any thing tending towards the superseding of the abominable Mexican as the standard of exvaluation of Buildings, which together will form charge in the Far East should be hailed with pleasure." It will be thus seen that in Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, as wel in addition to that usually found in works of the two-thirds thereof will be divided pro rate as in this Colony, the revival of the Hongkong Mint is advocated. The evils arising from the present mixed coinage are so The Company will be managed by the firm of | widely felt that the proposed establishment of a British Mint either here or in Singapore is universally regarded with favour. So much has been written on the subject, and the necessity for some reform in the currency so frequently and forcibly demonstrated, that it is superfluous now to reiterate any of the numerous arguments used in support of the Mint. We only trust that the question will not be allowed to fall out of sight, but that the local Government will take it up and do all that is possible to obtain the sanction of the Imperial Government for the revival of ments for the purchase of Raw Sugar, and the Mint in Hongkong.

WE note that Mr. Consul ALABASTER, in his report for 1876 on trade at Amoy, mentions Patent Sugars most with ready sale at remunerative prices, in Great Britain, the Continent of as a fact what does not appear to have been generally known, namely, that considerable quantities of native opium are produced in the Sugar trade in China is now in its infancy. and of its future success there can be no doubt | the neighbourhood of that port. He says that this is done with the cognisance and under the authority of the mandarins, who pany have been offered the property and sole right to use the Patent are alike a source of lovy a tax upon it. The Amoy drug is, howsecurity to the Shareholders and a proof of the ever, like the rest of the native opium, so much inferior to the foreign product that it does not seriously affect the sale of the The Memorandum and Articles of Association latter. It is mixed with Indian opium, and consumed in that manner, but otherwise probably could not command a sale at any price. 1876, made botween the Oriental Sugar Refinery of Hongkong and the Wing Tung Hing Hong It is impossible to say what effect the Imfor the supply of Raw Material on certain terms perial edict against the cultivation of the poppy may have on its growth in Fohkien', but it is probable that the reforming Futai, 1878, made between Hans Kieer on behalf of the Ting Jin-chang, may, on his return to Foochow, undertake a crusade against it, unless, Craig, Esq., for and on behalf of the Company of the other part, whereby the party of the first indeed, he happens to be a smoker himself. We are glad to observe that Mr. ALABASTER treats the opium question in a common-1878, made between William McGregor Smith of sense manner that is more condemnatory of the action of the anti-opium agitators in Great Britain than a whole volume of arguagreed to make over to the Company the sole right of using the said Patent in Hongkong and ment. He says:-- "As regards the moral question, there are still instances of ruin to be seen distinctly attributable to opium. as there are instances at home of ruin caused by drunkenness; but opium-smoking being now openly practised, and the demoralisation of secrecy removed, the strong feeling against it no longer exists, and though you will find total abstainers to saw Wok Atsok come inside, and lift up the lid of gave judgment for the defendant with costs. denounce it as the most hurtful and abominable of vices, the commonalty have come to see that moderately indulged in it is certainly harmless, if not absolutely beneficial, and cases of excess will necessarily recur so long as the prisoner to the cook and told him what I had tendency of mankind is to overstep the narrow seen him do the day before, bounds of moderation; but the vice of opium smoking is gradually diminishing, and as the GENTLEMEN, Having paid to your Bankers. distinction between the use and abuse of the being a deposit of \$150 per Shares in the above Com- stimulant is becoming better understood, pany, I hereby request that you will allot me mines will take the place in China that is that number and I arres to become a Member of the Company in respect of such Shares, or in held by alcoholic drinks at home-approved respect of any less number you may allot me; by some, condemned by others, and used by and to pay the further sums mentioned in the This is in effect the view we have again Company, and I request that my name may be and again expressed, though perhaps not in placed on the Register of Members for the such a breath-taking sentence. Opium is a Shares so allotted. stimulant, and cannot, any more than alcohol. be taken in excess without injury; but there are cases in which it has a decidedly beneficial effect, while in all instances when Receipt for Deposit (to be retained by the Apsmoked in moderation, as it most frequently is, it does no harm to the smoker. The sooner the absurd fallacies about the con-1878, of sumption of the drug entertained in England being a deposite are exploded the better for all parties. If Shares in "THE the good folk who spend their money and breath upon a cause about which they know so little could be induced to throw their surplus energies and devote their spere means to the amelioration of the suffering

and want caused by the national vice of

attempt to deprive the Chinese of their sup ply of a luxury which they could not get elsewhere so pure, they would secure a worthier field for the exercise of their philan-The German steamer Quinta, Captain Wrang, arrived at Singapore from Cardiff on the 25th March and is now taking in cargo for Hong-

The Burmese steamor Teeleya Yeen Byan, Captain J. Elvan, arrived here vesterday morning from Rangoon and Singapore. We believe that this is the first steamer under the Burmese flag that has visited this port. It is believed by many of the Japanese and some foreigners also that the rebel Saigo is not dead. A native paper called the Kinji Hioron states he is living in Hongkong. The following is the paragraph to that effect translated by the

Japan Gazette: A native passenger by the Kokonoyo Maru from Nagasaki brings a startling piece of news. He says that a merchant of that port, who was much favoured in former times by Marshal Saigo, recently went to Hongkong on business. There, to his great wonder, he met Saigo in good health, and asked him how it was that, having been killed on Shire Hill last September, he could be living in Hongkong?" The Marshal replied, smiling .- "After our final NOTICE:—To avoid delay in the execution of defeat I narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy; but I managed to embark on board a small junk off the coast of Kagoshima, and arrived here safely after many adventures. Heaven has not yet abandoned me. I swear that I will call together all men of the same opinion as myself, and I intend shortly to march right through Asia. I shall be much obliged to you if, on your return home, you will let my people in Hiogo and Satsuma know that I am in good health." Saigo then left the morchant, who did

not see him again.

Monday evening was not so largely attended as belonged to the third prisoner. He was sleeping take over the ground and buildings at Hongkong, Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good usual. Mr. Braddon occupied the chair. The near to me. I know that the sovereigns belonged first item on the programme was a pianoforte to me, because they were Sydney sovereigns. I solo by Mr. Lammert, which was much appre- was sea sick and neither saw or heard anything ciated. A recitation by Mr. Clipperton, "Jos | relative to the poisoning." Ford the Fireman." followed and was favour ably received. Song and chorus "I dreamed my prisoners into custody; and to his making inboy was home again" was sung very well by Mr. Austin, of the 74th Highlanders; but the chorus was indifferently given. A recitation by Mr. R. Fraser-Smith, Hood's famous "Bridge of Sighs." was given in his usual admirable style. He was loudly encored, when he responded by given. They would therefore have to adjourn giving another recitation, which was also loudly applauded. A song, "Give me a grip of your hand" by Mr. Davis, succeeded, and was encored. A cornet sole by Mr. McKinnon was very well rendered. He was also encored, when he gave another which was even more successful than the first. "The Village Blacksmith " was capitally sung by Mr. Austin. Mr. Sullivan then recited "The death of Marco Bozaris," and this was likewise re-demanded. A comic song in character, "A norrible tale," by Mr. Clipperton, was a great success, and he was recalled. Encores were the rule at this

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CASE OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DELLY PRESS." SIR.—With reference to the paragraph in your to-day's issue, respecting an attempted suicide by a Maltese fireman belonging to this ship, and supposed not to be in his right mind, it is only right it should be known that if it had not been for the very prompt attendance and skilful treatment of Dr. Mugnier, of the French mail steamer Anadyr, the case, as I am informed, would in all probability have terminated fatally,

and I take this opportunity of publicly ackowledging and thanking him, as I have already, of course, done privately.—Yours faithfully, GARDINER FOX. Master British steamship Zanzibar. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878.

CRICKET

royal navy and dockyard v. 74th high This match, which was played yesterday, resulted in favour of the Navy and Dockyard on the first innings. The following is the score:-

74TH HIGHLANDERS lieut. Kelham, 74th, a Prothero, b Lieut. Cavendish, c and b Pike 0 1 b w, b Pike Corporal Frost, run out

Corporal Henderson, c Pike b Hynes 6 b Pike

Corporal Cavin, c Thomas, b Pike 6 c Darry, b Hynes

Lieut, Midwood, c Thomas, b Hynes 6 c and b Pike

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NAVY AND DOCK YARD, Mr. W. Hynes, Dickyntd, c Curter, b Greer... 25 Lieut. R. Prothero, R.N., c Dawson, b Greer... 81 Lieut. Thomas, R.N., b Cavin Mr. C. Topping, R.N., c and b Greer 19
Mr. W. H. Chads, R.N., b Prost 1
Mr. Parzer, R.N., c Carter, b Cavin 4
Lieut, F. O. Pike, R.N., ron out 2
Mr. A. Dodgson, R.N., b Cavin 2 Commander Long, R.N., test out.

Mr. L. O. Browning, R.N., b Cavin.

Mr. H. H. Phillips, R.N., b Cavin.

THE SUPPOSED MURDER ON THE DEUCALION."

vesterday afternoon at the Magistracy, by the Coroner, Mr. C. V. Creugh, and a jury composed of Messrs. A. G. Gordon, N. J. Gomes, and T. L. W. Ginger. Three men are in custody,

half to the woman (Leo Akwai).

a hawker at Singapore. I was a dook passenger, not done; upon discovering this the plaintiff put vote. on board the Deucation, but was sleeping below. On the 21st ultime about, four c'clock p.m., I the cooking pan, and throw something into it from a paper. I do not know what the contents of the paper were. Afterwards he went out on BEFORE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE SNOWDEN deck and threw the paper into the sea. Next day I saw that some of the passengers were ill In the Estate of William Wilson, De-and one had died. I pointed out the second CEASED; PETITION TO ANNUL THE PROBATE

return to the galley after he had thrown away. Smith, the executor to whom probate had been the paper. I thought that he was one of the granted. The case was heard on Monday and cooks, and I said nothing to him. I took a very adjourned until to-day for the production of cer- MEMORIAL ON THE EXHAUSTION OF little of the soup, and it made me vemit. I did | tain accounts by Mr. Smith. The accounts were not see the prisoners take any soup. By Mr. Holmes I never knew the prisoners if, in case the prayer of the petition were

I saw go in the galley. When I was cooking my congeo I was there for about half an hour. That occurred the day after we left Singapore. I took some soup out of the same cauldron. I saw the second prisoner put something into. Passengers are not allowed to take the soup. Mr. Holmes was about to ask this witness whether he had permission to do so. between the parties, and he would be satisfied if Mr. Crongh naked Mr. Holmes not to ask the court directed the disposition of the fund. His Lordship sald he would read over the correnestions that might intimidate others. Mr. Holmes—Certainly not, sir, if you object. By right, I ought to ask the questions through spondence and consider the matter.

you. It is courtesy on your part to allow me to put the questions.... Tsi Atsu, shother deck passenger gave evidence of seeing the third prisoner go into the cooking range, put a bason into the cauldron when the soun was being cooked, and stir the contents round. He also partock of some of the soup and

range I saw no one touch the cauldron but the from Memphis and couldn't remember that he third prisoner. drunkenness instead of wasting them in the third prisoner,

Lee Akwai, a widow, who was a third class passenger on board the Deucation, said-I left Singapore with my brother, my niece, and my aughter. When we were at sea I became sea sick: When we came on board my dangater was in good health. On the 21st, after our evening meal my daughter commenced to vemit and complained of pains in her stomach. The next morning about seven o'clock she died. also complained of being sick after her meal. did not partake of any meal, as I was sea sick On the morning of the 23rd ultime my niece died. Chow Atii my brother was also sick. By Inspector Grimes—On the morning of the

22nd altimo the chief cook gave me a paper containing some powder and told me that he had taken it from the soup. Upon arrival in Hong-kong I gave the powder to P.C. 35... I have never heard any quarrel about the two qualities of sour the deck and the third class passengers received Chow Atii, master of the Woo Chun provision shop at Singapore, a deck passenger, gave cvilence of his taking the soup and being ill from By Mr. Holmes-I have been in Singapore

for four years. I do not know Fit Atsok. By the Coroner-Some of the deck passengers said." You Kwong-foo (Canton district) cet good food, and we do not." I do not know who t was said it individually. I understand the Chew-chow dialect. I was a constable in Hongong some years ago. Yow Pin Poo said—I am a gardner at Sydney

N.S.W. I came from Sydney to Singapore and then from Singapore to Hongkong by the Descalion as a deck passenger. I had 221 sovereigns with me in a bag. On the morning of the 27th ultimo about half-past three o'clock. I swoke and felt and found my bag was all right: At about a quarter-past four o'clock I got up and saw that my bag had been cut. I found a few of the severeigns on the dock and Forne in the bag, altogether 49. All the others were rone. I then reported the matter to the captain. They then searched and found six severeigns between two umbrellas which had been tied to-The entertainment at the Temperance Hall on gether by the third prisoner. The umbrellas P.C. 35 gave evidence as to taking the three

> quires about the case. Mr. Creagh said that they had taken all the evidence, except the doctor's respecting the analyses, which he had been informed would be another fortnight before any result could be

> Mr. Holmes asked the coroner if he would put it to the jury relative to the second prisoner, The only evidence against him was that of Fonce Acheong, who said that he saw him put the bason into the pot, and that witness's own evidence showed that he did the same thing when he took Mr. Creagh replied that he did not think he

could put it to the jury until the inquiry was The inquest was then adjourned until Tuesday performance. Altogether a thoroughly enjoy- the 9th instant at half-past two o'clock p.m. at the Magistracy.

SUPREME COURT

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL

VIERA v PERBIRA, \$204.—Mr. Dennys at eared for the defendant and admitted the debt out asked for time in which to pay it. He said the defendant was formerly a soda-water manufacturer but he lost all his money in that business. and was now only receiving a salary of \$15 per monthas watchman at the City Hall. The plaintiff agreed to accept 85 a month. Judgment for the plaintiff, the defendant to pay \$5 per month. GUEDES V. PERÈIRA, S61.14.—This was claim for a gasometer for a soda water machine obtained by the plaintiff on the order of defendant. Mr. Dennys appeared for the defendant The defence set up was that it was a gauge which was ordered and the plaintiff had got out a gasometer by mistake, delivery of which the defendant refused to accept. After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff and his brother, his Lordship decided that the defendant and ordered a gasometer, but adjourned the case for a week for the article to be sold before giving judgment. SMITH AND OTHERS V. LUK CHANG SANG, \$35.25.—This was a claim for goods sold and delivered. The defendant did not appear to defend the action, and judgment was given for the

FAZULLALLY v. J. F. da Costa, \$200.—This appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Francis for the defendant. The principal debtor was E. M. da Silva and the defendant was the surety. Mr. da Silva has filed his petition in bankruptoy. The promissory note was admitted, the guarantee. and also that there was a balance due from the principal debtor. The defences set up were defendant of the failure of the principal debtor, suthorized to buy or sell holdings. which exonerated him, and that there had been Bank. On the 5th July, 1876, he gave a report very favourably of the yield. promissory note to the plaintiff for \$450 and The inquest on the bodies of the four pas- \$200 was not yet paid, and a new arrangement Yokohama alone. sengers by the steamer Deucalion, supposed to had been entered into with reference to it. In have been murdered by poisoning, was continued consideration of the plaintiff allowing the debt to rumour published recently by the Mainichi run on witness gave him an additional promis- Shimbun that reporters would not be admitted to sory note for \$100 by way of interest, to be paid the debates of the Chine-kwan Kwaigi, is unoff at the rate of \$10 a month. He had paid founded. Accommodation is being provided for ruptay with liabilities amounting to \$4,000 and the session commences. Mr. Holmes appeared to watch the case on assets valued at \$200. At the time he contracted Mr. Hanabusa, Chief Secretary of the Gaithis debt he was receiving a salary of \$90 a musho, went to Corea at the close of last year. The evidence of Sit Apos, the cook, baving month. The witness was further cross-examined He visited various ports in the Tukawo Mary. been read over to him, in reply to Inspector by Mr. Dennys with a view of showing that he During winter the Corean sen is very stormy; so Grimes, he said-I gave one half of the contents and the plaintiff had consulted with Mr. da he returned to Japan without finishing his survey. of the powder from the soup to the doctor and the Costa in reference to the new arrangement, He intends to revisit Corea in April next in the but this the witness denied. The defendant Amagi Kuwan, the fitting of which vessel has By the Coroner—The reason I gave it to the was called to prove that he knew nothing recently been completed at Yokoska Arsenal.

officer took the powder found in the first princte for \$100. The plaintiff gave evidence by the Yokohama Saihansho in favour of the soner's box. The pocket marked D I gave to to the effect that Mr. da Costa was informed of defendants, the people have become much excited: the case in the hands of his solicitor. His Lordship held that there had been a novation and (Sendai) is very shallow and very inconvenient IN PROBATE.

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GEANTED TO ONE EXECUTOR AND TO GRANT

IT TO THE OTHER.

Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Brereton, now produced. His Lordship saked Mr. Havllar before. The second prisoner was the man who granted, it would not lead to endless trouble, and suggested that as the other side placed themselves at the disposal of the court it would be better for the court simply to say what should be done with the sum in dispute. Mr. Toller said his client had no personal interest in the matter and simply wished to pay the money to whoever was entitled to it. Mr. Hayller said that of course that was all there was in dispute

POLICE COURT

BEFORE C. V. CREAGH, ESQ.

Isaac Montgomery, private in Mer Majesty 74th Regiment, was charged by P.C. 125 with being drunk and incapable in the Queen's real West.—Ordered to pay his chair hire; and to be George Rowley, private in the 74th Highlanders, was dealt with in a similar manner for a

ike offence near the British Hotel. Cheung Ai was charged with stealing some sweet potatoes from a garden at Shaw ki wan hat morning at five o'clock: The case was proved, and the prisoner sontenced to fourteen days imprisonment with hard

THE SAMPAN NUISANCE ARLOAT. Chau-taw-pi, a boatwoman, was charged by Police Constable Schmidt with making her boat fast alongside the British steamer Argyle yesterday afternoon before that vessel was anchored. thereby obstructing the navigation. The prisoner denied the charge. His Worship fined her fifty gents; in default,

two days' imprisonment.

Tsoi Atnu was charged by P.C. 204 with cambling at Koo-ki Alley, with a number of there not in quetely, The prisoner was acting as watchman at the corner of the street. When he saw the constable re called out. "lakong!" Upon which they all

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to six days' imprisonment with hard labour.

> MARINE COURT 2nd April.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. BROACHING CARGO Christopher Bryce, seaman, Robert Goldro and Jonathan Grierson, [firemen, on the British steamer, Ulysses were charged with being con-

cerned together in broaching cargo at Whampon,

on board the said vessel on the 29th ultime. James Allport Guard, master of the Ulysees, aid—On the 29th ultimo the vessel was in Whampon discharging rice. It was reported to me that some rice had been stolen. I went in the forecastle and found there a bag, containing rice. All the crow were in the forecastle at the time, having their too. I asked them generally who had put the rice there. The first prisoner said that he had. He was very sorry for what he had done. The chief officer, by my direction, offered S5 as a reward to discover any more rice. By the court—The exact words the prisoner ised were "I stole the rice, the Chinese woman

Witness continued-The woman then came and told us of it. About one hour after the first orisoner came aft and told me that there were three other bags of rice in the sheep pen. looking there I saw three bags that had been destroyed by the sheep. I then told the prisoner that he could not have got the rice up from the hold without assistance. He then old me that the second and third prisoners. assisted him. When all the cargo was discharged, five bags were missing. The bags of rice cost at Shanghai about \$2.50 each. It would cost about \$2.35 at Whampoa. Pess would be

The first prisoner, in defence, said-I did not steal the price. I don't know anything about it. I acknowledge taking some peas; about which I told the captain. His Worship (to witness)—Was it rice or peas

about the same price as rice.

that was in the forecastle? Witness-I did not open the bags: His Worship (to first prisoner)-You admit stealing peas, then, and not rice. Prisoner-Yes, Sir. The captain has not spoken the truth. I did not tell him that the two other prisoners were concerned in it.

His Worship-I do not believe that the captain would tell me a falsehood. I believe that you are telling a lie. If you had told me that the second and third prisoners were concerned in it, I would punish them severely. As it is now, there is no evidence against them. They are discharged. You will have to pay the value of the peas \$7.05 and to be imprisoned with hard abour for one month.

ALLEGED ASSAULT. John Jack, chief officer of the British bark River Lagan, was summoned by Allan Thompson. seaman on the same ship, for assaulting him on board on the 30th ultimo. After hearing the evidence his Worship dis-

YOKOHAMA.

the Home and Foreign Departments have agreed at burglary have been made, but the thickes that title-deeds for land shall be issued to foreign were always driven away, by revolver shots. that no notice had been given to the present residents in the Bonin Telands, who will be In the second half of February, there was a new arrangement entered into without the Osaka Nippo, has discovered a gold-mine in the fired upon. At Bilai South the garrison was consent of the defendant. The case for the de- Mujiyama range in Harima. Mr. Leon Sisley, laid waste. In campongs Darat and Marik fortifendant was first taken and Mr. da Silva was and the native officials of the Ikuno mines were floations were constructed by the people. The called. He said he was a clerk in the Oriental sent to inspect the newly discovered mine. They Data of Rantaug Panjaug brought word that

Some Osaka merchanta are endeavouring to pong. To check these disorders a patrol conments of \$28 each and \$200 on the 1st May, Mainichi Shimbun states this, and adds that gold despatched, as mentioned before in telegrams. and on the 1st May, 1877, there were still owing mium. This, says the native writer, is not to be killed, the vatrol took the aforesaid fortifications some instalments, which were paid within two wondered at, considering the large quantities of capturing lillas, Beaumont rifles, 17 fint muskets or three months afterwards. The balance of these coins which are exported annually from and blunderbusses, and large quantities of am-

It is satisfactory, if true, to learn that the

woman was because she asked me for it, and of the new arrangement until after it had been Singe the dispute between the people and the creased the vearly pecuniary allowance. When in because her daughter was dead. The second effected, and never saw the additional promissory Kukocho, re the gas question, has been decided Angust 1873. Mr. de Lacerda Castello Brance

the woman when on board. I have never seen the new arrangement, that he had the additional They hold meetings in the Kiito-Kwaisha by any person dipping their basons into the soup note for \$100 in his possession for three days, day, and at Imamura by night, to discuss the The harbour of Ishimaki in the Miyagi Ken

for vessels to enter and leave. It has been repeatedly dredged, but soon fills up again. The mouth of the harbour of Tsubski is so narrow that no large junks can enter. Some native officials and foreign engineers of the Doboku-Kicku (Construction Section) of the Home Department, have been sent to examine and survey the place, and have decided to enlarge the entrance of the harbour by leading into it the waters of of Wynaed, sixty two tons of the auriferous the river Kitakami, the largest river in the north quarta, described as "Alpha stone from Wright's of the cauldren.

By the Foreman—I did not see Woh Atsok son; and Mr. Toller appeared for Mr. John Grant Mitsu Bishi Company will participate in this gold, or an average of nine penny weights per ton.

> THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF CHINA.

mo, on the straitened condition of the Chinese discharge of firearms brought hundreds of the Government Finances. The Censor points out inhabitants to discover what had happened. At

that have befallen or that threaten the Middle had been for some time past. He was stuffed -Kingdom, there is none greater than imposerish. The Australian Star.

field, but the excessive multiplication of outlets for expenditure. Since hostilities first became precipitated in consequence of the Rebellion, the Quatorn House duties and more and zo-tax (lekin) have been continually on the nerosee, bringing in annually an addition to the revenue of many pullions ; but although the entire Empire has long. since been restored to a state" peace, and although the merchandize taxes and Customs' duties have not been entirely done away with financial straits are more pressing than they have ever been in past years, for the reason that the provincial governments have failed, on their part. to stop by atringent measures the westful overflow of income in their various forms of expenditure. The established revellue of the State is in its essence so adjusted as to provide for the regular needs of provincial administration; but, of late years, owing to the Meverity with which the three provinces of Shansi, House, and Shensi have been. stricken with drought, the necessities entailed by way of expenditure for famine relief have brought about the highest imaginable degree of financial exigency. Yourservant has been informed that the late Governor of Honan, Li King ngae, proposed to raise money by means of a European loan, and that the Special High Commissioner Yuan Pao heng (detailed from his post as Vice-President of the Board of Punishmenta), proposed that. money should be borrowed from the mercantile associations trading under Government authority, both agreeing, however, in suggesting the land revenue as the security to be offered. Both indeed, were themselves eve-witnesses of the colomitons visitation which has reduced the land to a desolate condition, and this last desperate expedient was proposed in despair of finding any other resource. Yet, how little were the need for enrichy as to the possibility of achieving the object in view, if the treasuries of the capital and the several provincial Governments had but a reserve of three or four veats expenditure in hand! Your Majesties, the Empresses Regent and the Emperor, practice in your Imperial persons the virtue of frugality, and are copressed, by day and night, with feelings of anxious solicitude; but the high provincial authorities, it may be from failure to appreciate rightly the Sovereign's desire for retreachment of outlay, show themselves intent upon objects which are not of the first importance with the result that millions and tens of millions of the

ment; whilst of imporerishment the cause is not

the insufficient extent of the wealth-producing

It remains to be observed that the most im-portant of the departments of outlay to which the provincial administrations are liable are three number, to wit the army, the provision against breach of the Yellow River embank. ments, and the relief of distress in times of famine. Apart from these, there are few items of expenditure which cannot be postponed. As regards the current expenditure of the provincial pursuaded me to do so, and said she would buy dministrations, it is schrooly necessary to remark that the heaviest outlay is that which is occasioned by the compaign beyond the Wall. The exidency of military affairs is too pressing to admit of the subject being rashly discussed; but, apart from this, the number of forms of outlay which might be deferred for the present is by no means nognsiderable. Your servant cannot pretend to a thorough, acquaintance with all the details of expenditure, multifarious as these are, throughout the Empire: but what he feels to be the most pressing subject of anxiety at this moment is the sot that not withstanding the greatness of the Empire, there should not be a reserve in hand for so much as half a year's expenditure, whilst, in a time of famine, commotions and revolt are so liable to occur; and, were a state of warfare once more to arise, it is impossible to say where means could be found to provide for the necessities that

resources of the State are wasted yearly. At the

first pressure of distress owing to flood or drought.

men are consequently driven to care about them

impotently in despair, and to fold their hands.

conwing not what to do

After anxious reflection, Your servant would entreat that a decree be issued enjoining upon the high authorities of all the provinces the duty of bestirring themselves actively on behalf of the imperilled public interest, and uniting their efforts towards relief of the difficulties which now beset the State. In all questions of expenditure within their own jurisdictions, or of subsidies allotted on their behalf from other provinces. they should point out, in reports to the Throne, whatever forms of outlay are not of pressing importance, and are open to considerations of postconsenent. This humble expression of his views s accordingly submitted Rescript, referring the above for the considertion of the Board of Revenue; already published

ACHEEN:

The following intelligence is translated by the Straits Times from Batavian papers :-In the Government of Acheen matters are not as they should be. On our fort at Lambaru firing was still being kept up from the III Mukims Near a hill at Pagar Ayer marauders lately posted themselves who were however driven away In is rumoured, says the Hochi Shimbun that by a patrol. At Samelangan, several attempts insecurity near Atea North and Lambara. A miner, named Yamahara, in Osaka, says the the forts and passengers being continually evil disposed persons were surrounding his camundertook to pay the amount in ten instal- purchase gold coins in various provinces. The sisting of four officers and 103 privates, was 1877. The instalments were not regularly paid yen in Hiroshima are at twenty per cent, pre- After hearing firing by which 27 Achinese were

TIMOR.

Mr. Hugo Goodair de Lacerda Castello Brance, Major of Cavalry of the Portuguese army, has T. L. W. Ginger. Three men are in custody, about \$45 on this note. In reply to Mr. Dennys representatives of the press, so we may look for Major of Cavalry of the Portuguese army, has named Cheung Ahoi, Woh Atsok, and Yu the witness said he had filed his petition in bank-interesting reports in the native journals when been appointed Governor of Portuguese Timor, and will be promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel before his departure from the mother country. Formerly he governed that colony for several years; he esused it to prosper and flourish to an extent hitherto unknown, and it is at the repeated request of the Lisbon Government that he returns to continue the work so well begun: the Government acknowledges the great merits of the re-appointed Governor, and has considerably inintended to make his voyage to Timor, via Batsvia Governor General London gave orders to receive him with ceremony as the Ruler for H.M. the King of Portugal of a colony in this cauldron before, until I saw Cheung Ahoi do so.

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and returned it to him (plaintiff) in an envelope, and scheening was next called, and said—I sm saying he had signed it, which, however, he had shad appointing others by public at Singapore. Batavia was not done; upon discovering this the plaintiff put vote.

Archipelago. From incorrect information given and appointing others by public at Singapore. Batavia was not touched at and we were deprived of the festivities, which otherwise not done; upon discovering this the plaintiff put vote. would have taken place in his honour. Governor-General Loudon intended to treat the Governor of Timor with the same distinction as was shown to Sir Harry Ord as Governor of the Straits Settlements on his visit to Batavia - Batavia

The discovery of gold in South India, so long asserted by some Australian speculators, turns out to be a fact. In the coffee growing district specimens of the quartz have been submitted to the Governor, the Dake of Buckingham and Chandos. The commissioner of the district has visited the works and the result is that a company is projected to work the Alpha rock, with a capital of £150,000.—Hayfair. We print below a translation of a remarkably | Some time-back there was intense expitement outspoken memorial from the Censor Lil Hung- in a street of Paris, where a constant dropping that the last vestiges of rebellion have long ago daybreak a worthy citizen, looking out of his been stamped out, and yet the war taxes are kept window, espied an engrmons procedile in the up, and still the Government is in debt instead middle of the street. Supposing that some propietor of a menageric had permitted the terrible of having money in its coffers.

The following is the memorial —

Li Hung mo, a Censor of the Supervisorate, his fowling piece, and discharged it at the numious etc., etc., kneeling, presents a memorial upon the intruder. He saw the erocedile make a slight condition of jeopardy in which the interests of movement, but it did not quit the place. At the the State are now involved, and upon the ex- noise the neighbours also raised their windows, haustion of the financial resources of the Empire, and those who had guns also opened fire on the It seems to be the ambition of all young wives in view of which he solicits the issue of a decree crocodile. The creature appeared to receive to look well when any one calls. Yesterday a enjoining in stringent terms the reduction of every shot with a certain shock, but not to be South Side bride heard a ring at the front door, expenditure on the part of the various Provincial sufficiently penetrated or pained either to fall or The maid was out and she rushed up stairs to Governments, both as regards the outlay within run away. The gendarmes, aroused by the firing, "fix up" a little before admitting the caller, their own several jurisdictions and also the sub-scene on the scene of action. Seeing There was a moment of lightning work before sidies allotted from their excheduers in aid of the creature from a distance, they leaded their the dressing case. Quicker than it takes us to other provinces and commands, to the end that carbines and advanced cartionals in skirnishing By Inspector Grimes—I do not know of any tell it a ribbon was fastened at her litest a la warks of public money may be checked and a order. One of the horoic gendarmes finally jeniously being amongst the different classes of flower stabled into her hair, a flash of powder on safe-guard provided for the welfare of the State. Walked up to the jaws of the proceedile, and expansions the different classes of flower stabled into her hair, a flash of powder on safe-guard provided for the welfare of the State. Walked up to the jaws of the proceedile, and expansions. The gentleman said he had walked at the present moment among all the disasters not move?" In fact the discontile was dead—

COMMERCIAL, INTELLIGENCE. OPIUM. TURSDAY, 2nd April:	INSURANCES. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Sales of Patna only to day at \$575 EXPORT CARGOES, Per British back <i>lowian</i> , for London,— 3,000 boxes Cassia, 500 boxes Campher, 970	Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
rolls Matting, 50 boxes Gallauts, 75 packages Canes, and 113 packages Bandries Per steamship City of Tikio, for Yokohama, &c.—For Yokohama 5,485 bags Sugar, 500	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cd Hongkong 9th November 1868, [22] LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
Sundries. For San Francisco 24,601 bags Rice, 190 bags Pess, 433 bags Sugar 100 pkgs. Nutmegs, 30 pkgs. Coffee, 538 Empty	INSURANCH COMPANY PROMother date, until further notice, a dis- count of Twenty per cent (20%) upon the current local rate of Premis will be allowed
Quicksilver Finsks, 10 pkgs. Tea. 45 boxes. Opium, 2 bales Oil, 1,883 pkgs. Sundries. For Victoria, B.C., 1,565 bags. Rice, 1 pkg. Mer- chandise. For Callac 48 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods.	upon Insurances effected with this Company DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co., Agents.
22 boxes Opium, 4 pkgs. Tea. 9 pkgs. Merchandise. For Cobeja Boliva I pkg. Merchandise. For Panama 20 pkgs. Toa. 4 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods 6 boxes Opium, 4 bags Bice. 75 pkgs.	STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON, The Undersigned having been appointed
Morchandise. For Havana 10 pkgs. Merchandise. For New York 148 bales Silk, and 3 pkgs. Merchandise.	AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. Discount 20 %
On London— Bank Bills, on demand	VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [401 MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM- PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Dooumentary Bills, at 6 months' sight	THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong-kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-
Bank, sight	kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [25]
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—52 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,300 per share.	CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), NOTICE.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \$1,250 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 625 per share.	DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma- rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As- sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-
Chinese Insurance Company—\$250 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$690 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$170 per share.	buted annually to Contributors, whether Share- holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—4 per cent, premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$17 per share discount.	OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 22 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—375 per share.	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA [1] THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—355 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—2 per cent. discount.	Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a
Chinese Imperial Lean—£104 10s. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1877—£108. Sales on April 2nd, as Reported by Chinese.	Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE- THIRD PER CENT. (834 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip- pines, and the Straits. On risks to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER
Dried Lung Ngan—50 bags, at \$3.35, by Kwong-hang-tai to travelling trader. Green Alum—28 tubs, at \$1.70, by Kwong-hang-tai to travelling trader.	CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,- Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. [31]
Aniseed (star)—10 bags, at \$21.50, by Kwong. hang-tai-to travelling trader. White Pepper—30 bage, at \$13.80, by Kwong-hang-tai-to-travelling trader.	STATES.
Red Melon Seeds—3 tubs, at Tls. 16.0.0.0, by Kwong-hang-tai to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers—10 bags, at \$9.50, by Chun-chong to travelling trader.	HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vide-President; SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary.
HONGKONG TEMPERATURE,	A. A. Hayes, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan. Principal Office—120. Broadway, New York.
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Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight. 3/11 to 3/11 Credits, at 6 months' sight. 3/11 Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight. 3/11 N. Bombay.—Bank, sight. 222 to 222 N. CALOUTTA.—Bank, sight. 222 to 222 N. SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight. 71 N. Bank, sight.	MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM- PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON: THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong- kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.	FOR SALE, S A Y L E A N D C O. are now showing their	FOR SALE.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR SAIGON. THE German Steamer
Private, 30 days' sight	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [25] CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE. DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-	AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK of NEWGOODS, comprising Christy's Black, Brown, and DRAB FELTHATS in all the latest shapes, TWEED HATS, PARIS SILK HATS.	CLARETS, at \$12, \$10, \$7, \$6, \$54, and \$44 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. SHERRIES, at \$104, \$9, \$84, and \$84 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN PINTS.	will be desputched for the above Port TO- MORROW, the 4th instant, at 5 p.m.
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ina Sugar Refining Company, Limited—2 per ocnt. discount. inese Imperial Lean—£104 10s. inese Imperial Lean of 1877—£108. Sales on April 2nd, as Reported by Chinese. Dried Lung Ngan—50 bage, at \$3.85, by	SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (83% %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risks to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15%) only.	The "Dreadnought" PORTMANTEAU, Solid Leather, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS. WHITE LONG CLOTH, OXFORD TWILL, and COLOUBED REGATTA SHIRTS. LAMBSWOOL, SAXONY CASHMERE, and MERINO UNDER SHIRTS. GENTLEMEN'S HALF HOSE in SILK, LAMBS.	COAL	"TANAIS," Commandant Do la Marcelle, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. H. DU-POUEY,
wong-hang-tai to travelling trader. Green Alum—28 tubs, at \$1.70, by Kwong- ng-tai to travelling trader. Aniseed (star)—10 bags, at \$21.50, by Kwong- ng-tai to travelling trader. White Pepper—30 bags, at \$13.80, by Kwong- ng-tai to travelling trader. Red Melon Seeds—3 tubs, at Tls. 16.0.0.0, by wong-hang-tai to travelling trader.	SIEMSSEN & Co.,- Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. [31 MINHE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. Henry B. Hyde, President.	WOOL CASHMERE, MERINO, LISLE THREAD, COTTON, and BALBRIGGAN. LINEN COLLARS in the following shapes: "Arctic," "Serapis," "Clyde," "Tandem," "Lothair," "Connaught," "London Society," Shakespeare," &c. CARDIGAN JACKETS and BRACES. SILK UMBLELLAS and WALKING	Hongkong, 1st December, 1877. [53. FOR SALE. A FEW COPIES of the following PUB- LICATIONS at the Daily Press Office: An Eastern Love Story.	Hongkong, 1st April, 1878. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "ANADYR"
will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 4th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and Europe,
via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,
Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.
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5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 4th April, A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,

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11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ontirely.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "GEELONG" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 11th April. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c ... WEDNESDAY, 10th April,

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A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until. 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindist, or to

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11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed

will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents

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force on the 23rd instant. Under the old Ordinance no notice was reportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, quired of the departure of a vessel if not adverto San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, tised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao. Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will

be sent unless asked for. Section XXV requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office. In the case of steamers plying regularly or on A REDUCTION of TWENTY PER fixed days, notice of any change in the day or Stamped correspondence may still be sent on

hour will be sufficient. board any vessel after the Mail is closed at the The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity

of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consiguees' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no Consular Invoices to accompany Overland person is allowed to make collection of such let-Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices | ters for transmission under a penalty of £100

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter). Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.
Soldiers' and Sailors' letters, are, however,

[749] charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEV. 2 .- If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or

NENT, Giasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & description must be stated in full on the letter, and the Commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in 3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or de-

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BOOKS AND PAPERS .- To British Offices, 51b. PATTERNS, - 5lb.; if without intrinsic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS,-To the Continent, &c., PATTERNS. 8 oz.

4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Post st all :- Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them. PARCELS.

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no much thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps

is a bong fide sample of goods, which the sender Disting can be obtained at the has for male, or of goods which he wishes to Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR or the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

EXTRACTS I have known one word hang star-like O'er dronry waste of years, And it only shone the brighter ... Look'd at through a mist of tears; While a weary wanderer gather'd Hope and heart in life's dark way, By its faithful promise shining Clearer day by day.

have known a spirit calmer Than the calmost lake, and clear As the heaven that gazed upon it, With no wave of hope or fear; But a storm had swept across it, And its deepest depths were stirr'd Never, never more to slumber, Only by a word.

I have known a word more gentle Than the breath of summer-air, In a listoning heart it nestled, And it lived for ever there. Not the boating of its prison Stirr'd it over, night or day Only with the heart's last throbbing Could it fade away.

Words are mighty, words are living; Serpents with envenomed stings. Or bright angels crowding round us, With Heaven's light upon their wings Every word has its own spirit. True or false, that never dies;

Every word man's lips have utter'd Echoes in God's skies.

ANAGRAMS.

A story is told of an English lady, Mrs. Bleanor Davies, who imagined herself to be a prophetess, and fancied that the spirit of Daniel was in her, because she could transpose her name into "Reveal, O Daniel." Her anagram was faulty, however, lacking an sand containing an I too much. Her surprise and consternation was great when one day she saw an anagram of the same "Dame Eleanor Davies," which read, "Never so mad a ladie." Here are a few examples of anagrams. They are excellent, because the anagrams form an answer, as it were, to the original word: "Astronomers, moon starers; telegraphs, great helps; gallantries, all great sly ware; misanthrope, spare him not; old England, golden land; Presbyterian, best in prayer; punishment, nine thumps; penitentiary, nay, I repent."

THE LION IN LOVE. The lion enjoys the honourable distinction she is by no means so virtuous, but only cleaves to her mate until a stronger and lion with the finest mane has the best chance | pool in the river, screaming as he wentof succeeding in life in two ways. The lioness is more likely to take a fancy to him than to a less favoured suitor, for most of the lower animals, as well as ourselves, aptake part, fighting, a l'outrance, against all | bring home her bed full of chaff. themselves .- From Cassell's Natural History, edited by Professor Duncan.

ANOTHER VIEW OF FATHER MATHEW'S TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

At that date the temperance fever, got up by "Father" Mathew, was still vigorous. pence each; they knew also that he sold heard them calculate over and over again how much money he made by the transaction, and how he was using it, or intended to use it. And one great cause of the dropping away of the medallists from the temperance movement was because they could see nothing result from the medal fund. This was a view of the subject taken nowhere else, assuredly not in England. Nevertheless it is one which Fenian Conspiracy. By John Rutherford.

LADY CAROLINE LAMB. Painting, music, reading, writing verses. to its will. Memotre of the Right Hon. Wil- a fright as he had given to poor old grannic. at sight .- The Life of Mozart, translated from Otto liam Second Viscount Melbourne. By W. M. - James Tecket. A Humorous Tale of Scottish the German of Dr. Ludwig Nohl. By Lady Peter. Life. By Alexander Whamond. "Torrens, M.A.

KISSES BY TELEGRAPH. On the 19th of November, Madame Rat-

friends of the officials. A LONG LOOK-OUT A-HEAD. The Scotch are well known for a provident people. Here is a proof that providence with the "fastin," There are various ways of Dundee one. In the Advertiser of the 28th ult. we read:-"Preparations the New Year. -At a meeting of the police committee, held on Monday night, the superintendant of police made application for five wheelbarrows (one for each police station) for the purpose of convoying drunk and incapable persons. plan of the wheelbarrow in use by the Glasgow police for the same purpose. The committee granted the application. The barrows, which are to be constructed immediately, will each cost £5 15s." With cushions, no makes us wondrous kind.—Punch.

A FEARSOME ADVENTURE.

"What ha'e ye been at the day, grannie," said the miller, one evening, as he set himself down by the fireside. "Deed, miller," said my grannie. "I've been up by at the Milton day, fillin' a bed fu' o' chaff, for the like o' me canna afford feathers, ye ken, an' I dinna ken hoo I'll be able to carry't hame mysel', but I'll maybe gae up the morn's nicht, i' the gloamin', an' get some o' the lads to help me doon wi't." "Aye, woman," replied the miller, "what a pity I didna ken sconer, for I micht a gotten the kelpie to bring'd doon for ye, he was makin' an awfu' sin; encyclopedia, a nice cold pye; lawyers, noise i' the ark o' the day whan I was pickin'. the stane." "The kelpie!" said my grannie, wad as shune expect the deil himsel' to turn weel-doer!" The miller proceeded to prove to her by well-authenticated examples, that ful to his spouse, although report says that to be useful. Among other instances he of Morphic, who, when building his mill, intioness is usually followed by a number of to be harnessed and did more work in one gain her affections, and fight the most ter- of Morphie was greedy; and, instead of letrible battles with one another. In these ting him go free at night, confined him in fights the mane is of great use, for its length the stable, intending to yoke him again on and thickness prevents the compatants taking the morrow. His wife, however, unwittingly a firm grip of one another's neck. Thus, the let him out, and he ran away to the black

"I've sair back, an' sair banes.

Carrying the miller o' Morphie's stanes;

The miller o' Morphie 'll never thrive, As lang's the kelpio is alive.'

hunts for his mate, and allows her to take on each side, which added greatly to the jectionable about him, concluded to make the as much as she wants of the prey before rapidly increasing darkness, we perceived a best out of it. They sent for him to come satisfying his own hunger. He cares for her huge mis-shapen something, leaning against home, and it is to be presumed that the in the same way all the time she is suckling, a tree, at a short distance from us. "What's fatted calf was killed. An unpleasant comand for the litter from the time when they that, grannie?" said I; pointed to it with plication has arisen in the fact that she conare weared till they are able to hunt for my finger; and clinging close to her, "Guid | tinued to draw her widow's pension up till the kens, laddie," said she, in a hoarse whisper; time of the disclosure.—Cincinnati Gazette. whist stop a wee, did ve see it movin's I tried to speak, but the words stuck in my throat, and my hair stood on end, for the

pared with which all other talents, genius, sinuate that she had never really seen a worse further, the boy began to cry bitterly, but and originality seemed to her but as so many doil than himself. Had she taken him for walked off with his little fiddle. I begged, dull-and motionless lamps, while the light- the kelpie, he said he could have forgiven however, that he might be allowed to play ning was flashing in at the window. An her, as there could be no doubt of the reality with me, so that last his papa said, "Play Catherine instinctive sense of misgiving impelled her of his sometimes appearing after dark, but along with Herr Schachtner, but so softly China at first to turn away; but when this new it was doubtful if ever any one had actually that no one can hear you or else you must Evelyn element of dazzling and resistless power came seen the Deil. Seeing that she was in no go away." I soon remarked with amazeso gently as not even to cause a start, and humour for arguing the point the miller ment that I was quite superfluous. I quietly humour for arguing the point the miller ment that I was quite superfluous. I quietly hydra in its vivid and seemingly humbas beauty went away laughing. Little did he think, laid down my violin and looked at papa, who J. & Willem lingered and played all the summer evening honest man, as he went whistling along the had tears of wonder and gladness in his eyes. Lydia round her, her imagination was led captive road how soon he himself would get as great. In the same way be played over all the tries Nadeshda

MORE MARINE MONSTERS Whatever may be ultimately decided as to tazzi, widow of the famous Urban Rattazzi, the existence or non-existence of the sea sersent a telegram to ex-Queen Isabella of pent it seems plain that there exist at the Spain, on the occasion of the name day of bottom of the sea moneters quite equally her daughter, Isabella Rattazzi. Her Ma- worthy of the name of leviation. The most jesty sent in return her compliments and a hideous and gigantic of these denizens of kiss by tolegraph. The Royal telegrams the deep sea of which tradition speaks bewere duly published in the Roman journals. long to the starfish or octopus species, and C When the telephone arrangements are com- it was the bodies, or rather fragments of pleted, kisses can be more audibly trans- bodies, of creatures of this sort which were C mitted, and it is to be hoped will not be in- collected and placed in the museums at D tercepted by the Minister of the Interior. It Utrecht and Amsterdam after the storms of would be awkward for kisses intended for 1639 and 1790. Professor Steenstreep, who private friends to be stopped or given to is an authority in these matters, describes a sea monster which was thrown ashore in 1853, the head of which was as fat as that of a robust child. Eight years later, the captuin of a small French vessel claimed to have seen off the coast of Teneriffe another them reaches even the town councils, and is of these creatures, more than 15 feet long, large enough to include "fou" as well as without counting its huge arms. This last was swimming or floating at the time on the preparing for the New Year. This is the top of the water and a chase ensued, but without any further success than that of tearing off and securing some morsels of the fins and skin. This year, however, during the tremendous storm of September, it seems that a complete specimen of a similar prodigy was cast ashore in Newfoundland. description of it is given by the Journal It to the several offices. He also submitted a lustré, whereby it appears that it was no less than nine feet long and six feet in circumference, and had the arms or feelers covered with some 2,000 suckers of an inch each in dinneter, two of the arms being as much as 28 feet long. When the brute was first doubt, and a sloping bed; at a comfortable found it was still alive, and was glaring angle of forty-five degrees, though even so, savagely with eyes which were literally, like the price seems high. Still this sweet soli- those of the fabulous dogs, as big as saucors; citude is very beautiful. A fellow-feeling measuring five or six inches across. It was at this time of a dark red colour; but in a very few minutes after being left high and dry it died, and the colour both of its body and of its limbs at once faded away to a dull white. Only one thing is wanting to the account in the Journal Illustre, and that is a statement what became of the fish when captured, and where so valuable a curiosity

> CONCEALING A ROMANTIO MARRIAGE.

is now to be seen on view.—Globe.

Mrs. Plora Stewart was the widow of the brave Colonel Stewart in the war of the rebellion, and her father, William Sullivan is one of the oldest, wealthiest, and most highlyesteemed citizens of Indianapolis. She is possessed of a masculine mind in its grasp of with an incredulous sneer, "he cudna; an' I'm | literature and science, and rare musical abisure he wadna do a body sic a good turn, I lity. In the cultivation of the latter gift she made two trips to Europe. While at Munich she met a young and attractive professor of music, William Emil Wulschner, high in the kelpie was a well-disposed sprite, and that favour with the King of Bavaria. He was of being, unlike most carnivora, strictly faith when kindly treated he was not indisposed leader of the King's band, in fact, besides enjoying other professional distinction. He mentioned the well known case of the miller was attracted by her professional charms and accomplishments, and a mutual attachment handsomer one turns up. Let us hope this duced the kelpie to assist him for one day in sprung up. Before accepting his offer of is a calumny. At the breeding season each drawing stones. The kelpie allowed himself marriage, she wrote to her parents explaining her hopes and wishes. They were indignant, lions, who try all means in their power to day than two pairs of horses. But the miller and replied that if she married in that way they would disown her. She married, notwithstanding, but had the prudence to keep her marriage a secret. In leaving Bavaria, Prof. Wulschner's mode of livelihood was cut off, and he came to America ignorant of the language and new to the routine of business. Two years meanwhile had rolled by since, on the 16th of September, 1875, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Flora Stewart, at Munich, Bavaria, the Rev. L. Bushracker, preciate personal adornment very strongly; Though the miller mentioned many other Protestant, officiating. She began a very sucand he has also the best possible protection cases besides, he went away without con- cessful career of music teaching, which, with in the tournament in which he is obliged to | vincing my grannie that the kelpic might | his salary as salesman, rendered them independent. On the 18th of last month she ancomers. When the battle is over, and the On the morrow at dusk she took me by nounced to her parents that if they meant to "queon of love and beauty" has bestowed | the hand, and we went away to the Milton- disown her the time had come; she was marthe prize—herself—on the victor, the happy to get some one to bring home the chaff. ried. Consternation followed. They were pair live together until the young are able. When we came to a part where the road was shocked, grieved, and indignant, but, learning to take care themselves. The male often | narrow and steep, with a row of large trees | upon inquiry that there was nothing ob-

HIS CHILDHOOD. Even his childish toys and games must all mysterious-looking object seemed to move be accompanied by music. If we (he and I) away from the tree, and it took up a position carried our playthings from one room to in the very middle of the road. I saw at a lanother, the one who was empty-handed glance that it had legs like a man's, but the always had to sing a march, or to play it on though declining; and Stophens for a while body of it was four times as broad as a the violing Previous, however, to his beginthought of turning it to account. He even man's, and it had no head. There was a ning music he was so susceptible to every made some attempt therein. Here he was bright spark of fire near the top of it, and a childish sport that he was apt to forget not original. We know that the Ribbon volume of smoke was issuing from it. My eating and drinking, and everything else, leaders really did use it as he intended to grannic stood for a moment irresolute He loved me very much, for, as you know, I have used it, and that for several years, and and began to tremble; all at once the was his constant companion; so ten times a in one province (Connaught) at least, the spark of fire disappeared and it cried, "boo day at least he would ask me whether I loved temperance medal was looked upon as a poli- broo, boo broo, boo broo!" My grannic bim, and when I sometimes for fun said that tical token. We know that among the lower could stand it no longer. She furned I did not tears sprang to his eyes, so tender orders it was dangerous for a Roman Catholic and took to her heels, and old and frail and so kindly was his good heart. In his to be without one, whether he kept the though she was, I could not keep up with studies as a child his sole wish was to learn, pledge which he took on purchasing his medal her. For some time she kept hold of my and to his dearly-loved papa he left the or not. As to that purchase-money—the hand, and dragged me after her, but some- choice of the field in which he desired to things were pieces of pewter, about the size thing caught my foot, when we were in work, as if he fully understood that nowhere of a crown-piece, and cost tenpence each a sight of the cottage, and I feel. She stop- in the world could be find a teacher or inprice which was invariably exacted—it was ped not a moment, but went on with un- structor equal to his excellent father. He supposed by many thousands to be intended diminished speed until turning the corner devoted himself to exclusively to whatever to provide certain things necessary to national near her own door, she came against some was given him to learn, that he laid aside independence. The multitude knew per- one with all the force of a battering ram, and everything else for the time, even music. feetly well that these medals cost the re- the two rolled together on the ground. I For instance, when he was studying arithverend "Apostle of Temperance" about two- recovered my feet as quickly as I could, and | metic, tables, chairs, walls, and even the when I came up, found the two struggling | floor, were all chalked over with figures. millions of them, and we have ourselves together, but my grannie was uppermost. On one occasion, when he was in his fifth "O mither," cried a voice that I thought year, he was found busy with his pen. I knew, "are ye mad? Tell her, Jamie, not | Papa: "What are you doing?" Wolfgang: to kill auntie Tibbie." We had much diffi- "Writing a pianoforte concerto. It is culty in getting grannie pacified, but when nearly finished." Papa: "Let me see it." Paradies she perceived who it was, she was vered. "Hoo | Wolfgang: "It is not quite completed." | Parmenio cud I think it was you, Tibbie," she said, Papa: "Show it to me; no doubt it is somewhen I though: the Deil was clutchin at thing fine." His papa took it from him, and my class abint. Come in baith o' ye for showed me a mass of scrawled notes written there he comes," she dried, bursting open chiefly over a surface smeared with ink. merits some notice. The Secret History of the the door, which as soon as we were in she Little Wolfgang each time dipped the pen, closed and bolted." We stood close together, in childish fashion, to the very bottom of the and a cold sweat broke over us, for we dis- inkstand, so that when he began to use it Samer tinctly heard the heavy tramp of a foot great blots fell on the paper; but he quickly Spinaway come up to the door. We heard something found a remedy by smearing off the ink with heavy but apparently soft fall beside the the palm of his hand and writing the notes patronising plays, taking in private theatricals, door, and a hand was placed on the latch to over it. The father looked long and fixedly dreaming romantically, and talking in a way open it, but we all pressed against it with at the paper, when tears of emotion, surprise, to make people stare; riding on horseback, all-our might, in the utmost extremity of and joy sprang to his eyes, and said to me, often coquetting, sometimes quarrelling (she mortal terror. "Open that door will ye," only look how correct and according to Wildwood hardly knew about what) with her husband, cried a voice, which I at once knew to be the rule all this is written; only it cannot be trying to please her father-in-law, who millers. It was a great relief to us all. "What made use of, for it is so exceedingly difficult thought her a fidget; and trying to please gard ye rin, grannie," said the miller, "I that no one could attempt to play it." her child, whose wistful gaze of incurious | thocht ye wad has kent me. I had just put a | Wolfgang here interrupted him by saying, | Onward wonder made her for the moment staid and light in my pipe, an' was comin' stappin' doon But it is a concerto, and it must be well sad—these and a world of intermingling the brae wi' yer chaff-bed on my back when I practised till it is mastered. See! this is how Ningpo trifles filled up her time. But her versatility saw ye stannin' i' the road, an' I jist cried it must go!" He then began to play, and found no resting-place, and the fatal habit you, thinkin tae gar ye believe I was the could just manage to give us an idea of the of mentally looking into the glass grew upon kelpie comin' wi' yer chaff. Hoo did ye effect he intends. On another occasion he her day by day. Her quick powers of appres rin?" "Hoo did I rin," said my grannie, brought six tries which he had written, and ciation were thrown away upon a glittering looking very much chagrined, "I cudna wanted his father and some musical friends crowd of forms and faces, but few of which | see ye i the dark, and I thocht ye war to give their opinion of them. Papa was to Spark she paused to look at long enough to be able the devil, wi' fire in his mou' an' smoke play the bass on the viola, Wentzl first to caricature. None of the remarkable per-comin'oot at it." The miller roared with violin, and I second violin. Wolfgang begsons whom she met in society fixed her atten- laughter, but my grannie was so vexed that | ged 'that he might be second violin; but his tion or riveted her fancy. It was not a pro- she did not even thank him for bringing papa reproved him for such a foolish request, fitable condition of mind, but it had been the chaff, Tibbie, too, was in very ill homour, inasmuch as hitherto he had had no teaching Aleppo well for her and all who loved her had her for there was a large lump rising on her whatever on the violin, and papa thought he Cap Horn butterflyhood centinued longer: Out of the forehead caused by the collision when my could do nothing on it. Wolfgang said, Clara unknown a new influence was about to break grannie came against her. The miller seemed | "There is no need to learn to play second | Emulation forth on English society, and especially upon highly amused at the idea of grannie taking violin;" and when papa insisted that he Glenisla that portion of it wherein she moved, com- him for the Deil, and even seemed to in- should go away at once and not trouble us

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HONGKONG MARKETS	WOOLLEN GOODS.		PRODUCE.		Peas, White, per picul Peas, Green, per picul Peas, Black, per picul Peas, Yellow, per picul Peas, Green Beans, per picul	\$2.80 to 2.81
\$600 PARENT PROGRAM (ALCOHOLOGICAN)	Blankets, 7 lbs., yer pair	\$2,70 to 25.00 [1	Campbor, packed, perpleul	\$19.00 to 19.50	Pens Black, ner nicol	**************************************
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morican Drille, 80 yards; per piece 12.65 to 2.70	Camiete, HS, per pices	110,80 to 17.00	Coals, Afloat, per ton	:	Patchuok, per picul	1111.610.00 to 1311.
morican Drille, 15lbs., por piece 13,50 to 3,60	Camlete, BBB, per piece.	Balancia Calabara (A. A. F.)	Clonio Bles Aliaba e PALSE, Siar Fan	* # 17 N41 # A.	Rhinocoros Horn, por picul	\$3,000 to 2.40
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otton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$111.00 to 115.00 otton Yarn, Bombay \$81.00 to 84.00	Long Ella, MM Sonrlot, per piece	\$8,75 to 0,00	Conner Had Japan nernien	\$28.70 to 24.00	Rice, Slam, milled No. 1, per ploul	8247 to 24
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lyed Damask Shirtings, per piece \$5.50 to 5.05	Long Ella, H Assorted, per piece	\$3,00 to 3,70 }	Cotton, Ningpo, por picul	\$17.20 to 18.20	Rice, Japan , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$2.69 to 28
hglish Drills, 30 yards, per piece \$2.10 to 2.15 hglish Drills, 14 lbs., per piece \$2.80 to 2.10	Service Steines norvam	\$0.74 to _0.75 L	Cotton, Shanghat, per picul		Saltpetro, per pioni	<u>34.55 to</u> B.U
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rey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece \$1.45 to 1.70 lrey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece \$1.65 to 1.70	Iron, Nail Road, per picul	29 50 to 2.55	Cotton Seeds, Saigon	\$5.40 to 5.60	Sesamum, Black, por pioul	.Tla. 8.3.5 to 3.3.
rey Shirlings, 61 lbs., per plece 11.75 to 2.45	Tron Raw has night	\$2.60 to 2.75	Cotton Seeds, Siam	\$4.90 to 5.20	Sharksfins, per pioni	\$35,00 to 60.0
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rey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece \$2.70 to 3.15	Lead, WB, per picul	\$6.68 to 6.70	Outlook, Japan, without bones, p. pl	\$15.50 to 10.50	Shollfish, California, per picul	7 78.50.to 1340
reyT.Cloths,24yds, &32 in, 61bs, p. po. \$1.15 to 1.80 FreyT.Cloths,24yds, &32 in, 71bs, p. po. \$1.40 to 1.80	Lead, LB, per pionl	\$6.56 to 7.58	Cuttlefish, Chauckow, por ploul		Stockfish per picul	
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reyT.Cloths,24yde36in8lbs.XXp. ps. \$2.50 to 2.55	Steel, English, per tub	\$3.60 to 3.75	Flonkant's Toeth, 4 to 5 pleases	\$250 to 800	Popper, Black, per picul	\$7.25 to 7.8
FreyT.Cloths,24yds36in8lbs.XXp. ps. \$2.50 to 2.55 Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen \$0.60 to 0.65 Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen \$0.55 to 0.62 Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen \$0.72 to 0.75 Handkerchiefs, Light Eed, per dozen \$0.76 to 0.77	Steel, Swedish, per tub	\$4.20 to 4.45	Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces	\$200 to 220	Rattan, Straits, per picul	₹5.30 to 5.3
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Incling White Plain, 12 vdg., per piece 31.15 to 1.25 (Tin, Plates, per box	\$5.45 to 5.50	Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs	\$6.95 to ∴7.20	Canon Wood Manile Day night	\$1.60 to 2.0
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Furkey Red Shirtings, 3 lbs., per piece \$2.30 to 2.35 Volvet Black, 32 inches, per yard \$0.18 to 0.19	All and man man 1	694 SD to 95 00	Flints, per picul	30.50 to 0.65	Pos Oil, per picul	
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		\$0.83 to 1.10	Home Superior ner pion	la.21.0.0 to 15.5.0 la.21.0.0 to 21.5.0	Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per pict	il 23.90 to 4.
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371.50x Q h (whimpy = \$60 mmd = nor 1) (960 = \$6.50-\$0-\$.50-\$	<u> Boos Wax, Hankow, Yallow, per bicul.</u>	.547.00 to 40.00 l	Isinglass, Japan, per picul.,	\$36.00 to 45.00	Sugar Caudy, Swatow, White, per	
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White Shirtings, MH, por piece	Kramatona normani	\$2.75 to 2.80	Mussels. Dry Siam large, per picul	\$11.50 to 13.00	Wheat California per picul	\$2.00 to 2
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B. F. Watson Chandos	Nov. 25 Mar. 6	Hawkins Emery	Amr. bk Amr. sh	1505	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Russell & Co	S. Francisco	Scramento Success	Feb. 17 Mar. 19		Amr. sh Fren. bk		Walsh, Hall & Co Walsh, Hall & Co	
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Hermann Hieronymus	Mar. 30		Ger. bk Ger. bk	414	Wieler & Co Wieler & Co	Mantong Newchwang	Loyola Minerva	Mar. 5 Mar. 18		Span, bk Span, bk	278	Captain	
Jean Pierre Jessie Jamiese	Mar. 15	Légasse	Fren. bk Brit. bk	607	Carlowitz & Co D. Lapraik & Co	Bangkok	Ornate Olano	Jan. 30 Feb. 5	Parrott	Brit. bk Span. bk	270	Order	
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Kim-yong-tye Leonie	Mar. 31	Kofoed Richard	Siam. bk Fren. bk	329	Chinese Carlowitz & Co		Union V. de Rivadavi	Jan. 8		Span. bg Span. bg		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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Uharybdis Mar. 1 Thompson Com. W. McF. Castle Hongkong Ger. bk Wieler & Co Curlew double-screw gun-vessel. Mar. 22 Reuter Yokohama 120. Com. A. L. Douglas 346 Egeria Fly sorew sloop Ger. bk Siemssen & Co. Mar. 31 | W. Thuro 120 Com. M. McNeile Singapore Brit. bk 369 double-screw gan-vessel Mar. 30 Abbott 100 Com. A. E. Dupuis Yokohama double-screw gun vessel Brit. bk. 472 Butterfield & Swire Takao Feb. 7 Tyrer Mar. 30 Munchau 120 | Com. Chas. Willcox Hongkong double-screw gun-vessel Siam. bk 454 Carlowitz & Co Growler Com. R. Evans Singapore. double-serew gun-vessel Mar. 28 | Phelan Amr. bk Captain Hart Hankow double-screw gun-vessel 120 | Com. J. S. Eaton Feb. 28 | Amesbury Amr. bk Russell & Co Hornet Yokohama 400 Captain Poland steam corvette V'conver's Is. 826 Russell & Co Jan. 4 Barnaby Amr. bk Juno 100 Com. Theobald Kobe Hongkong Brit, bk double-screw gun-vessel 851 D. Lapraik & Co Feb. 23 Quinn Kestrel 160 Com. W. G. Scott -204 Meyer & Co Lapwing Lily donble-screw grn-vossel 1056 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co 95 Com. Cochrane Chinkiang Jan. 15 Miller orew sloop - Com. W. M. Lang Hongkong Mar. 21 Pringle - Manila double-screw gun-vessel Siemssen & Co Magpie Hongkong military hospital Borneo Co Brit. bk 1040 Feb. 14 Holloway Meanee 120 Com. H. G. Salmond Sept. 5 Clough Mar. 30 Hormaza 1090 Russell & Co Midge Modeste double-screw gun-vessel Amr. sh Captain A. Buller Yokohama Span, bk 600 Chinese steam corvette Liout-Com. W. Carey Amr. sh 1229 Russell & Co gunboat Feb. 7 Berry Moorhen Lieut. Com. G. A. Grey Singapore 1115 | Yogel, Hagedorn & Co | New York Mar. 1 Jackens Mosquito. gunboat Captain R. H. Napier Surveying 809 D. Lapraik & Co surveying vessel Bangkok Feb. 19 Blanchard Amr bk Nassau Amr. ah 1100 Russell & Co Lieut. Com. J. B. Haye Chefoo Portland(0.) Sheldrake. Jan. 28 | Harriman gunboat Liout, Com. O. Tudor Hongkong Swinger . gunboat Yokohama 150 Com. P. Aldrich WHAMPOA. urveying vessel Sylvia: Ningpo : 120 | Com. R. S. Hunt double-screw gun-vesse SAILING VESSELS. Thistle Hongkong Commodore Watson Brit. sch 210 Lane, Crawford & Co Whampoa receiving ship Mar. 8 Hener V. Emanuel 250 Lieut. Com. Annesley paddle dispatch-boat CANTON. Shanghai Mar. 31 R. Coss 761 Siemssen & Co FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR IN HARBOUR. MACAO. CAPTAIN. IN PORT ON 20TH MARCH, 1878. GUNS. NATION. NAME. H.C. &M. Steamboat Co Hoyland Brit. str French corvette Galache Le Hugon SWATOW. CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON. IN PORT ON 27TH MARCH, 1878. Mar. 19 Falconer 665 | E. Vincent & Co STATION. FLAG AND BIG. GUNSTONS. H.P. COMMANDER. NAME. 385 937 Herton, Ebell & Co Mar. 15 Muller Brit. sh Brit. bk Brit. bk Boyd & Co Feb. 25 | Chalmers 391 Direks & Co 221 70 Godsil Tong king gulf Mar. 8 Gunn Viceroy's guilboat. An-lan 372 Bradley & Co Jan. 26 Watts Revenue cruiser Chee hing 70 Stewert 221 Swatow Viceroy's gunboat Chien-to YMOX. 20 A. Walker Cansing-moon 80 Revenue cruiser Chiên-jui Wost tosst IN PORT ON 28TH MARCH, 1878. Cheung-wan Chung wing fai Canton River Revenue ordiser Ching-on

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